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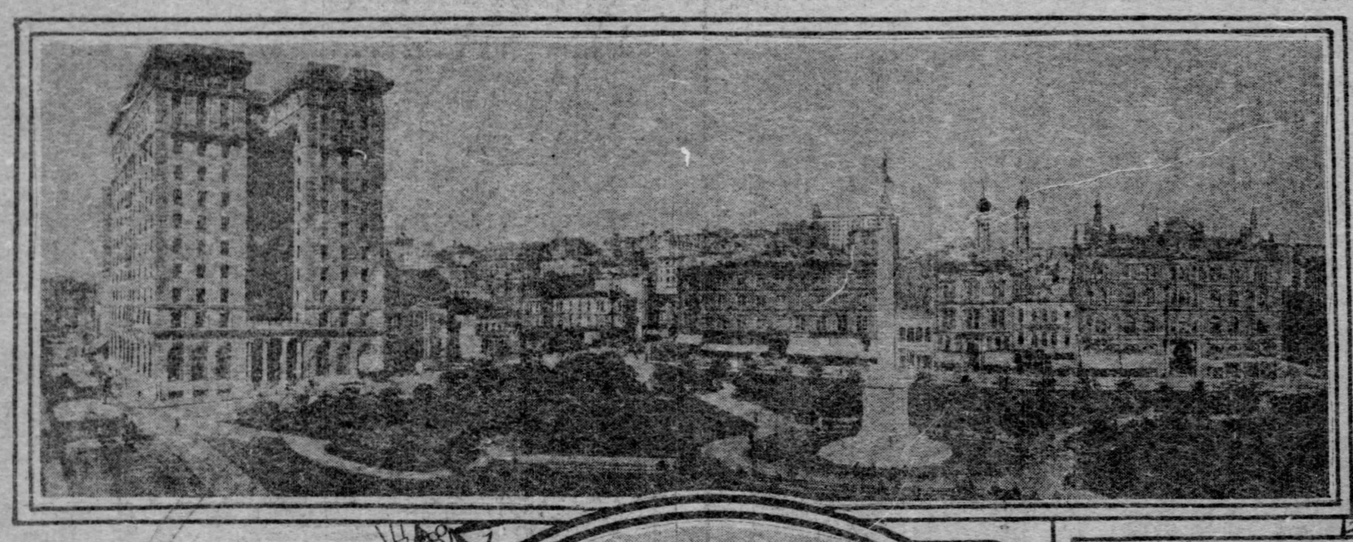
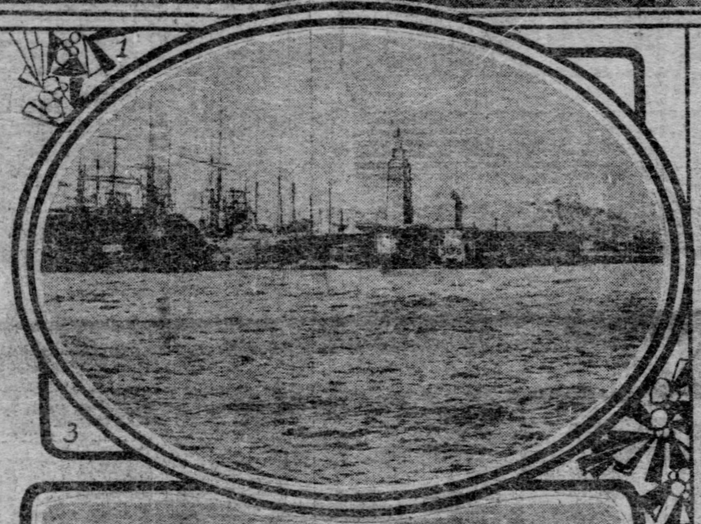
HALF OF SAN FRANCISCO IS LAID WASTE

Earthquake Demolished Finest Buildings as Well as Humble Homes and, With Flames Which Followed, Killed at Least 1,000 Persons, While Dynamite, Used to Check Fires as Water Supply Was Unavailable, Added to Property Losses Which Aggregate Over $200,000,000.





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NEWS SUMMARY

THE WEATHER.

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SPORTING.

Baseball games yesterday resulted: National league, Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 4; Chicago 11, St. Louis 1; New York 4, Brooklyn 1. American league, Philadelphia 4, Washington 2; Detroit 3, Chicago 2; Cleveland 4, St. Louis 0; New York 3, Boston 3 (11-inning tie).

BRADFORD BOY IS VICTIM.

Student at Leland Stanford University Killed by Earthquake Would Have Graduated in 1908.

BRADFORD, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Julius Robert Hanna, who was killed at Leland Stanford university, was the son of William Miller Hanna, and made his home with his mother and sister in Bradford. He was 23 years old and it was his second year at the university.

In two years more he would have graduated in the electrical engineering course.

GOLDEN GATE CITY CALAMITY ENDS LIVES OF 1,000 PERSONS AND THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Earthquake and Conflagration With Dynamite Explosions to Check Fire Leave Half of San Francisco a Mass of Ruins.

MARTIAL LAW ENFORCED; THIEVES SHOT DOWN IN STREET

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Earthquakes and fire today have put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins, causing the greatest calamity California has ever known. At least 1,000 persons have been killed, 1,000 injured and the property loss will exceed $200,000,000. Thousands are homeless and destitute, and all day long streams of people have been fleeing from the stricken districts to places of safety.

Fire completed the work of ruin that the earthquake commenced. Thieves attempting to steal property taken into the streets from collapsed buildings are, by order of Gen. Funston, shot dead.

It was 5:13 this morning when a terrific earthquake shock shook the whole city and surrounding country. One shock apparently lasted two minutes, and there was an almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures all over the city. The water supply was cut off, and when fires broke out in various sections there was nothing to do but let the buildings burn.

Telegraph and telephone communication was shut off for a time. The Western Union was put completely out of business, and the Postal Company was the only company that managed to get a wire out of the city. About 10 o'clock even the Postal was forced to suspend.

Electric power was stopped and street cars did not run. Railroads and ferryboats also ceased operations. Fires have been raging all day, and the fire department has been powerless to do anything except dynamite buildings threatened. All day long explosions have shaken the city and added to the terror of the inhabitants.

Following the first shock there was another within five minutes, but not nearly so severe. Three hours later there was a slight quake. Reports from districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. San Jose, 50 miles south, lost many buildings and from 15 to 20 persons were killed. The annex of the Vendome hotel collapsed and fires broke out.

Stanford university and Palo Alto suffered greatly. At Stanford many of the handsome buildings were demolished and two persons were killed. One of them was Julius Robert Hanna of Bradford, Pa., and the other was Otto Curtis, a fireman. Six other students are lying in the Palo Alto hospital with bruises, cuts and internal injuries, all California students.

The court house at Redwood City and other buildings collapsed. Menlo Park, Burlington and other fashionable places suffered greatly.

Thousands of Homeless People in Parks.

Thousands of people are homeless and many are huddled in the parks and public squares beside the household goods they were able to save. The city is under martial law, and all the downtown streets are patrolled by cavalry and infantry. Details of troops are also guarding the banks. Most of the principal buildings have already been destroyed and others are in imminent danger. Over all the scene of desolation hangs a dense pall of smoke.

At 9 o'clock tonight practically the entire district south of Market street from the water front to the Mission had been swept clean by the flames and the fire was still increasing in violence. It was spreading in all directions in both the business and residence quarters. It is reported that while a building was being blown up with dynamite, a premature explosion killed 15 men.

The United States mint was ablaze at 10 o'clock this evening and there seemed no possibility of saving it. The fire surrounded it on all sides.

The Terminal hotel at the water front and Market streets fell today and buried 20 persons under the debris. These were incinerated, and there is no possibility of learning their identity.

In Oakland five persons were killed. San Jose and Sacramento, Berkeley, Alameda and other places heard from suffered severely, but report no loss of life.

The dreadful earthquake shock came at precisely 5:13 o'clock this morning, its motion apparently being from east to west. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual, but in a few seconds it increased in intensity. Chimneys began to fall and buildings to crack, tottering on their foundations. The people became panicstricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling buildings, bricks, cornices and walls.

Many were instantly crushed to death, while others were dreadfully mangled. Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the shock. Losses were sustained by nearly every family in the city.

Many of the Finest Buildings in the City Were Destroyed.

The tall steel structures stood the strain better than brick buildings, few of them being badly damaged. The big 11-story Monadnock office building, in course of construction, adjoining the Palace hotel, was an exception, however, its rear wall collapsing and many cracks being made across its front. Some of the docks and freight sheds along the water front slid into the bay.

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THOUSAND DEAD, WIRES FUNSTON; ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND HOMELESS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The first message received from Gen. Funston arrived here at 11.40 o'clock tonight. It was addressed to Secretary Taft, who had already retired. The message follows:

"Secretary of War, Washington:

"We need thousands of tents and all the rations that can be sent. The business portion of the city destroyed and about 100,000 people homeless. Fire still raging. Troops all on duty assisting the police. Loss of life probably 1,000. Best part of residence district not yet burned.

"FUNSTON."

Orders will go forward from the war department tomorrow morning to the adjacent posts to carry out Gen. Funston's recommendations.

THE GAZETTE COLUMNS OPEN FOR AID

The Pittsburgh Gazette offers its columns to record and acknowledge any public contributions, regardless of size, which the citizens of this and adjoining communities may care to offer to alleviate suffering and aid the stricken people of the city of San Francisco.

Money received by The Gazette will be duly acknowledged and turned over to the treasurer of the general Pittsburgh fund, who will likely be named by Mayor Guthrie and the chamber of commerce. Should subsequent advices from San Francisco indicate that assistance is not desired, all moneys received will be returned to the contributors.

In offering its columns for public contributions, The Gazette does so in the belief that it is a duty which devolves upon the public press on an occasion of such a national catastrophe as has befallen the people of San Francisco. Contributions sent to The Gazette will be considered merely a parcel of the general relief fund.

Upon learning at a late hour last night that The Gazette had thrown open its columns to receive and acknowledge contributions to the general fund for the relief of San Francisco members of the firms of Kaufmann Bros., McCreery & Co., K. Solomon & Co., the H. J. Heinz Company, the Pittsburgh Brewing Company and other large mercantile and manufacturing concerns announced that their firms would take the matter under official consideration early this morning and were certain to offer the stricken city relief.

An effort was made last night among the members of the firm of Kaufmann Bros. to confer on this matter, but owing to the immense crowds in attendance at the annual reception of the employes' association of the firm, at Duquesne garden, it was impossible to reach all the members of the firm for this purpose. The announcement was made, however, that a substantial contribution would be made on behalf of the concern.

The Gazette wishes gratefully to acknowledge the many kind words of commendation received last night from business and professional men in lending its aid in furthering this worthy and patriotic cause. The earliest offering received by The Gazette came by telephone, shortly after noon yesterday, when M. H. Pickering announced a contribution of $100.

San Francisco Relief Fund

M. H. Pickering	$100
Spear & Co.	100
The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph	500
	$700

Rush of Immigrants Continues.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—The immigration officials at Ellis Island today were right in the thick of the extraordinary rush of immigrants which has marked the present week. Today four ships landed a total of 5,6?? passengers, as against 5,800 taken off yesterday.

SWIFT STREAM CARRIES THREE BOYS TO DEATH

Triple Drowning in the Monongahela—Heroine's Efforts to Save Are Futile.

Three schoolboys were drowned in the Monongahela river at the foot of South Eighteenth street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They are:

ANDREW PIETROS, aged 13, of 144 Pius street.
JOSEPH STEPONSKI, aged 13, of 50 Gregory street.
STANLEY REBONECK, aged 13, of Welsh road.

When St. Adelbert's school, South Fifteenth street, closed in the afternoon, the three boys, accompanied by John Kubick, aged 13, of 56 Gregory street, went to John Baker's boathouse, foot of South Nineteenth street, and hired a skiff from Mrs. Baker. Kubick did not like the appearance of the river and would not go with the other three. The lads pulled out into the river, but were soon caught by the swift current and drawn toward No. 1 dam. Mrs. Baker jumped into a boat and went to the rescue. She shouted to the boys to pull for the shore, only 50 feet away, but they laughed at her, and pulling off their coats, jumped into the river, rather than be carried over the dam into the boat. They struck out for the shore, but the current was too swift. They were carried over the dam, rose once to the surface and then sank to death. The skiff rode the dam without capsizing, and if the boys had remained in it and kept still they would have gone over safely.

After the skiff capsized Mrs. Baker found her boat was being sucked toward the dam. She pulled vigorously toward shore, and when within 30 feet of the bank jumped into three feet of water and waded ashore, dragging her boat after her.

The police bureau men grappled for the bodies of the boys, but did not recover them. They will probably be carried down to Davis Island dam before they are found.

'FRISCO MAN IS HOPEFUL FOR CITY'S FUTURE

James Erwin Talks About Catastrophe and What the Prospects Are.

"To nothing but Divine Providence can be ascribed the fact that the first shock of the earthquake came at 5:13 o'clock in the morning instead of between 8 and 9 o'clock, when the streets of San Francisco's downtown sections would be teeming with people—a fair mark for falling cupolas and structural work—while the large office buildings would have brought down many thousands to death in the ruins. In that case the death roll would have been quadrupled. In this time of trouble, it is the part of the optimist to be glad that it was not worse."

Such was the hopeful expression of James W. Erwin, than whom there is no one in the east better qualified to talk on San Francisco and the California situation. Mr. Erwin, a noted lecturer and photographer, is the eastern representative of the J. P. Massie Company, located in the Union Trust Company's building in San Francisco, next to the Postal Telegraph Company's building in the center of the disturbance zone.

'Frisco Will Fight Nature Again.

During his six months' stay in Pittsburgh, Mr. Erwin has given 79 lectures on California in this vicinity to over 40,000 people. Last Tuesday evening he lectured at the Third Presbyterian church, East End.

"The city of the Golden Gate is young and husky after successfully wresting an important portion of the city from the bay by filling in," continued Mr. Erwin, "and therefore the San Franciscans are fully equipped to fight nature again and build a city an even greater city than has been known on the smouldering ruins. The people represent the highest type of citizen progressiveness, being the progeny of pioneers, and as San Francisco voted nearly $20,000,000, in 1903, to beautify the city, and has no other debt,

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BUILDINGS PILED IN RUINED MASS

Costly and Imposing Structures Wrecked and Damaged by Shock or Flames.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE GONE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The following is an incomplete list of the buildings totally or partially destroyed:

CALL BUILDING, entirely destroyed.

CLAUS SPRECKELS BUILDING, gutted by flames.

HEARST BUILDING, collapsed.

NEW CHRONICLE BUILDING, hardly damaged at all.

THE WHITE HOUSE, walls badly cracked; all plate glass windows gone.

POSTOFFICE BUILDINGS.

WINCHESTER HOTEL, Third street; totally destroyed by shock.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, entirely destroyed.

CLAUS SPRECKELS' HOUSE AND STABLES, Van Ness avenue; badly damaged.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Van Ness avenue; will have to be pulled down.

MECHANICS' LIBRARY BUILDING, Post street; cornices fell to street; building slightly injured.

CROCKER BUILDING, Market and Post; slightly damaged, principally around light shaft.

LICK HOUSE, walls and roof largely caved in.

UPHAM BUILDING, Pine and Battery; totally destroyed; loss $550,000.

FIRE HOUSE, adjoining the California hotel in Bush street; Chief Sullivan and wife sleeping in engine house, severely bruised by bricks crashing through roof from hotel.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL, Bush street; upper walls collapsed and upper floors wrecked.

The building in course of erection to be occupied by the Hamman baths will have to be rebuilt. It is located in Post street near the Olympic club. The walls are badly warped and twisted and the roof has fallen in.

San Francisco Gas and Electric Company's Post street plant, but slightly injured.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, interior cracked and seamed, but not seriously injured.

PACIFIC UNION CLUB, Post and Stockton streets; front injured and fissures in rear wall.

ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH in Pierce street; total loss. The interior of the church is wrecked and there are fissures in the walls. The structure will have to be pulled down. The parochial house in the same block is a partial wreck. It is estimated that the loss to the parish is $300,000.

The ornamental top on St. Dunstan's, the apartment house at Sutter Stand, Van Ness avenue, fell into the street.

The Concordia club building in Van Ness avenue has several fissures in the side, and rebuilding will be necessary.

The Hotel Grinado, badly damaged; stone coping about the roof fell.

VESUVIUS IS ONCE MORE BECOMING THREATENING

NAPLES, April 18.—Volcanic ash is again falling at Santa Anastasia, Somma and Geracola in such quantity that the inhabitants who had returned to their homes have been obliged to leave again. A strong wind, becoming this afternoon almost a tornado, prevented the departure of the British squadron, which has been anchored in the bay of Naples. The inhabitants of Ottajano, in spite of advice to the contrary, have decided to rebuild the village on its old site.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today, cloudy and cooler tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71 degrees and the minimum 40 degrees. The sun rose smoky at 5:38 a. m. and set clear at 7:03 p. m. The daily weather report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

RACES

Time.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
8 a. m.....	42	80	N.E.	3	Smoky
8 p. m.....	67	37	N.W.	5	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 18:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	71	45	Mean	56	39
Minimum	40	23	Precipitation ...	0	.01
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	52		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09	
Exc. for day.....	4		Dfcy. for day.....	.09	
Exc. since April 1..	18		Dfcy. since April 1..	.57	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	17		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	2.29	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness and cooler; light to fresh variable winds, shifting to north.

Ohio—Fair Thursday; Friday, probably rain and cooler; light to fresh variable winds, shifting to north.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday; Friday, rain and cooler.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	56	PtCldy	Springf'd, Ill.	64	PtCldy
Dubuque	66	Clear	Davenport	62	Clear
St. Louis	76	PtCldy	Grand Rapids	62	Cloudy
Omaha	68	Cloudy	Cincinnati	72	Clear
Peoria	64	Clear	Parkersburg	66	Clear
Nashville	72	Clear	Indianapolis	68	Clear
Louisville	72	Clear	Columbus	68	Clear
Duluth	60	Cloudy	Grand Haven	58	Cloudy
Marquette	62	Cloudy	Washington	66	Clear
Madison	60	Clear	Dee Moines	70	Cloudy
Buffalo	48	Clear	Shreveport	72	Clear
Atlanta	66	Clear	Philadelphia	66	Clear
Norfolk	66	Clear	New York	66	Clear
Wichita	68	PtCldy	Baltimore	70	Clear
Concordia	66	Cloudy	Memphis	72	Clear
Cairo	70	Cloudy	Little Rock	72	Cloudy
Abilene	64	Cloudy	Fort Smith	72	Cloudy
Amarillo	64	PtCldy	Vicksburg	72	PtCldy
El Paso	70	Clear	Cleveland	62	Clear
Oklahoma	66	Cloudy	Jacksonville	64	PtCldy
St. Paul	66	Cloudy	New Orleans	68	Clear
Huron	62	PtCldy	Montgomery	68	Clear
Helena	58	Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	68	Clear
Havre	64	Clear	Kansas City	76	Clear
Bismarck	62	PtCldy	Yellowstone	48	Clear
Galveston	66	Cloudy	San Antonio	70	Cloudy
Cheyenne	36	Rain	Chattanooga	70	Clear
Lander	44	PtCldy	Dodge City	68	Cloudy
Denver	40	Rain	Rapid City	52	Clear
Salt Lake	56	Clear	North Platte	54	Rain
Modena	60	Clear	*Boston	52	Clear
Santa Fe	48	Rain			

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. John Drew in "De Lancey," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Paula Edwardes in "The Princess Beggar," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Lamlee Gunning, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Billy Van in "The Errand Boy," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Rice and Barton's Rose Hill English Belly Company, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Oriental Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by Casper P. Koch, city organist, assisted by a vocal sextet, 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION BALL PARK—National championship series; Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, 3 p. m.

Those interested in the purchase of investment bonds should refer to the offerings of the Municipal Corporation and Securities Company, set forth on the financial page of this issue.

The Early Bird.

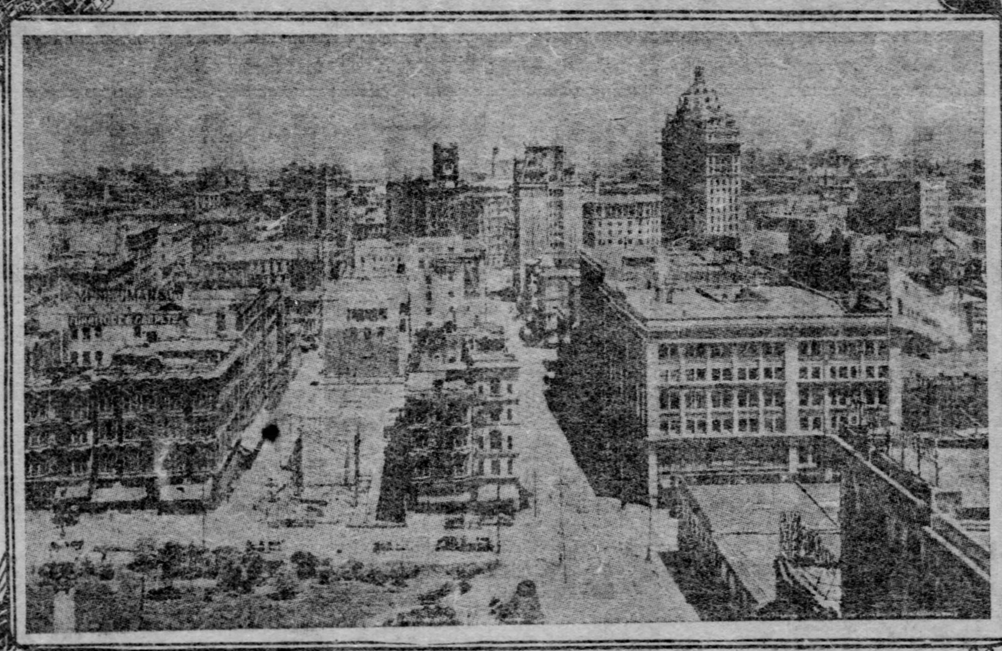
The money-making possibilities in "Brighton Heights" lots appeal to the shrewd buyer.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

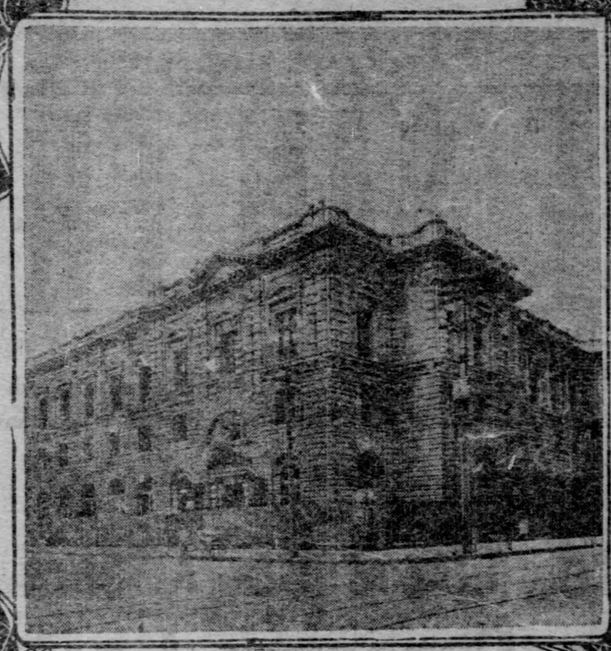
Germania Savings Bank

Wood and Diamond streets, pays 4%.

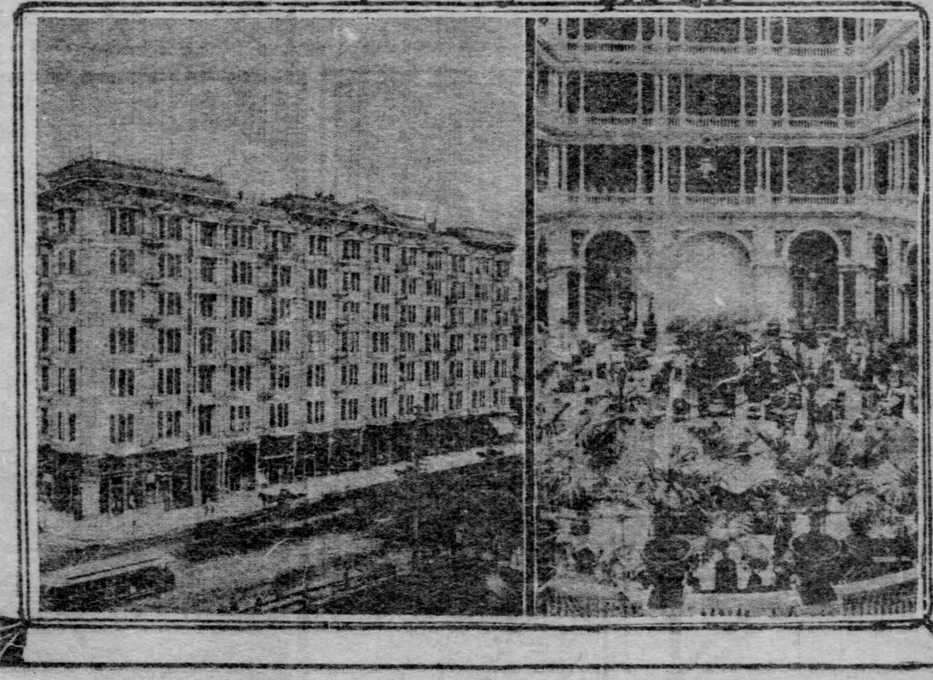
BUSINESS SECTION OF SAN FRANCISCO AND SOME OF THE BUILDINGS DESTROYED



View of the Business Section of San Francisco.



New Postoffice Building, Built by Pittsburghers, Badly Damaged.



The Palace Hotel and Its Gorgeousness Now in Ruins.

IS HOPEFUL FOR FUTURE

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she will vote three times that sum to resurrect and rehabilitate the burned section. The citizens are great believers in insurance, and if the companies will pay as they promise to do, dollar for dollar, the money loss will not be irreparable, and the business set-back will be quickly made up by western hustling. Of the loss of lives, no hopeful note can be struck—that calamity is heart-rending.

Chances for Loot Probably Great.

"It seems trivial at this moment to speak of architecture; but I may state that through this disaster the hybrid architecture of San Francisco, typical of the booming pioneer town, will probably follow the example of the burned Baltimore and become beautiful and classic, and far better, will take the hygienic and sanitary form that will save thousands of lives from disease in prosperous years to come.

"I greatly fear the start of looting, for like every great seaport city, there is a considerable element of disorderly persons south of Market street, and as this cheap lodging house and sailor boarding house district appears to have been the first to be attacked by the flames, thus driving the unruly elements out in the streets at the very start—there was an immediate chance for looting that must have been irresistible. From my knowledge of Chinese character, the scene in San Francisco's Chinatown—the mysterious 12 squares inhabited by 20,000, when the flames crept toward it must have been interesting. The Chinese either awaited their fate with stolidity, or else wildly ran amuck. The flimsy character of the Chinese houses must have made them easy prey to the devouring element, and many of the mysterious dens and secret chambers of that quarter have likely been either uncovered to the world or forever wiped out.

"Even though the first shock of the earthquake put the fire department out of commission by wrecking the watermains, San Francisco is lucky in having that invaluable ally in fighting great city fires—dynamite. The greatest powder and dynamite manufactories of the country are situated in the town of Grant, 20 miles across the bay. Nearly all the hospitals are out of the zone of destruction, where they will be in a position to minister to the injured.

"There is another point of interest to easterners who have relatives sojourning in the land of sunshine. April 1 is the closing of the tourist season out there, and practically all the travelers left Los Angeles and Southern California not later than three weeks ago, passed through San Francisco and are now safely en route to the east or have already arrived. Had the disaster taken place a few weeks ago many easterners might have been on the death roll.

Thousands of Tourists This Season.

"Fully 40,000 tourists have gone to California from the eastern states during the season just closed and of this number 25,00 have been homesteaders who have taken advantage of colonists rates to locate permanently in California. These colonists are in little danger and are unlikely to face future disaster, as this cataclysm of nature seems to have been local in its violence.

"It is feared by those who have the prosperity of California at heart that this disaster will breed a false fear that will do more indirect damage to the state's prosperity than a dozen disaster. It is also feared that prospective settlers who have been attracted by the bright prospects in the fruit farms and ranches of interior California will hesitate to go there. While I realize that 'fools rush in where angels fear to tread' and that tourists will rush to view the city's ruins, I am certain that level-headed homesteaders will not be deterred from settling in California by a catastrophe which is purely local in character. Certain it is that the geological formation of the interior of California, a deep loamy soil with few underlying strata of rock, would not be conducive to destructive earthquakes. This phenomena, in its violence, seems to be confined to the coast.

Fertile Interior Great Resource.

"While the business section of San Francisco and its interests is paralyzed, it is the rich agricultural resources of the fertile interior that will place the state on its feet. It is in this connection that I hope that the famous experimental gardens of Luther Burbank, 'the California Wizard,' which are situated at Santa Rosa, 32 miles north of San Francisco, have not been damaged. Should the propagating wonders of these famous gardens be destroyed by any chance, it would be adding a gratuitous calamity to the greater disaster. They contain the culminating labors of a life time—that mean the horticultural and agricultural regeneration of the world some day—and their loss would measure in the same scale as the destruction of a city's business block."

GOLDEN GATE CITY'S GREAT CALAMITY

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Deep fissures opened in the filled-in ground near the shore and the Union ferry depot injured. Its high tower now stands, but will have to be torn down.

A portion of the new City hall, which cost $7,000,000, collapsed, the roof sliding into the court yard and smaller towers tumbling down. The great dome, 335 feet high, was moved, but did not fall. The new postoffice, one of the finest in the United States, was badly shattered.

The Valencia hotel, a four-story wooden building, sank into the basement, a pile of splintered timbers, under which were pinned many dead and dying occupants of the house. The basement was full of water and some of the helpless victims were drowned.

Scarcely had the earth ceased to shake when fires broke out simultaneously in many places. The fire department promptly responded to the first calls for aid, but it was found that the water mains had been rendered useless by the underground movement.

Fanned by a light breeze, the flames quickly spread, and soon many blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to, and the sound of frequent explosions added to the terror of the people. All efforts to stay the progress of the fire, however, proved futile. The south side of Market street from Ninth street to the bay was soon ablaze, the fire covering a belt two blocks wide. On this, the main thoroughfare of the city, including the Grant, Parrott, Flood, Call, Examiner and Monadnock buildings, the Palace and Grand hotels, and numerous wholesale houses.

At the same time the commercial establishments and banks north of Market street were burning. The burning district in this section of the city extended from Sansome street to the water front and from Market street to Broadway. Fires also broke out in the Mission and the entire city seemed to be in flames.

The flames, fanned by the rising breeze, swept down the main streets until within a few hundred feet of the ferry depot, the high tower of which stood at a dangerous angle. The big wholesale grocery establishment of Weelman, Peck & Company was on fire from cellar to roof, and the heat was so oppressive that passengers from the ferry boats were obliged to keep close to the water's edge in order to get past the burning structure.

Ferry and Train Services Were Abandoned.

It was impossible to reach the center of the city from the bay without skirting the shore for a long distance so as to get entirely around the burning district. At 8 o'clock the Southern Pacific officials refused to allow any more passengers from trans-bay points to land, and sent back those already on the boats. The ferry and train service of the Key route was entirely abandoned owing to damage done to the power house by the earthquake at Emeryville.

At 9 o'clock this morning 1,000 men from the Presidio arrived downtown to patrol the city streets. The Thirteenth infantry, 1,000 strong, arrived from Angel island a little later and went on patrol duty. The soldiers have been ordered to shoot down thieves caught in the act of robbing the dead, and to guard with their lives the millions of dollars worth of property which has been placed in the streets that it may escape the ravages of the flames.

The First California artillery, 200 strong, two companies, have been detailed to patrol duty on Ellis street. Two more companies are patrolling Broadway in the Italian section. The Ellis street contingent of guardsmen are under the command of Capt. G. A. Grattan. Capt. William A. Miller is commanding the forces on Broadway.

Mayor Schmitz, who has established his office at police headquarters, has named a committee of safety, comprising many prominent citizens.

Mayor Schmitz sent out word to the bakeries and milk stations throughout the city that their food supply must be carefully protected for the homeless. Tents have been placed in every park in the city, and those who have lost their homes will be given food and shelter.

The prisoners confined in the city prison on the fifth floor of the hall of justice were transferred in irons to the basement of the structure. Later they were removed to the Broadway jail, and if necessity arises they will be taken to a branch county jail on the Mission road.

Commissioner E. Myron Wolf announced at noon that the 80 odd fire insurance companies interested had decided to pay dollar for dollar to every one insured with them. The companies will not discriminate between fire and earthquake, and everyone injured will be paid to the extent of the loss. Only two of the companies affected are Pacific coast concerns, the others having principal offices in the east or in Europe, and all will stand the loss without danger of failure.

One of the first orders issued by Chief of Police Dinan today closed every saloon in the city. This step was taken to prevent drink-crazed men from rioting in the city streets.

BUILT BY PITTSBURGHERS.

Frisco Postoffice and Court House Contructed By Local Men—Was Stately Edifice.

San Francisco's new postoffice and courthouse building, which went down in the general ruin, was built several years ago by a Pittsburgh firm, headed by Thomas Marshall, now deceased. The building is a stately edifice of white granite that ranks as the finest public building in the United States, with the exception of the Congressional library in Washington, and cost $2,500,000.

Over three thousand tons of Pittsburgh steel was used in the structural work of the building under the direction of the Marshall Construction & Foundry works, located at Twentieth-eighth street and Allegheny Valley railroad.

The immense ferry building at the foot of Market street—the gateway to the ill-fated city, was entirely constructed of steel from the Carnegie steel mills, while most of the other modern buildings drew their structural work from the foundries of this city.

MAYOR WEAVER IS PROMPT.

Philadelphia Executive Wires Condolences to Mayor Schmitz, and Proffers City Aid.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Mayor Weaver today sent the following to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco:

"Philadelphia is very much concerned over the report of an earthquake in your city. Hope conditions are not as bad as reported; but, whatever has happened, can Philadelphia assist? You have but to command and we shall do all in our power to help you.

(Signed.) "JOHN WEAVER."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 18.

New York.—Caronia, Liverpool and Queenstown.

St. Vincent, C. V.—Wadden, San Francisco, etc., for New York.

Naples.—Lombardia, New York.

Hongkong.—Steamer Hongkong Maru, San Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.

QUEENSTOWN.—Carmania, New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

Liverpool.—Canadian, Boston.

London.—Columbian, Boston.

Antwerp.—Vaderland, New York via Dover.

Sailed, April 18.

New York.—Germania, Naples; Majestic, Liverpool via Queenstown; Noordam, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Liguria, Genoa and Naples.

Liverpool.—Steamer Carthagenian (from Glasgow), St. Johns, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.

Queenstown.—Saxonia (from Loverpool), Boston.

Auckland.—Ventura (from Sydney, N. S. W.), San Francisco.

Palermo.—Il Piemonte (from Naples), New York.

Passed, April 18.

Stasconsett, Mass.—Steamer Oceanic, from Liverpool for New York, was in wireless communication with the station here at 3:15 a. m., when the vessel was 170 miles east of Nantucket lightship. The Oceanic will probably dock at 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

Newport, R. I.—Steamer Caronia, from Liverpool for New York, passed Nantucket lightship at 1:50 a. m. and will probably dock about 2:30 p. m. today. Main, from Bremen for New York, passed Nantucket lightship at 7:20 a. m. and will probably dock about 8:30 a. m. Thursday. Steamer Armenian, Liverpool for New York, passed Nantucket lightship at 5:40 a. m. Will probably dock at 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

FUNSTON ORDERS ALL THIEVES SHOT ON SIGHT

Military Commander Takes Stern Measures and Four Men Are Killed During Afternoon.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Mayor Schmitz was about early and took measures for the relief and protection of the city. Gen. Funston was quickly communicated with and by 10 o'clock 1,000 soldiers were guarding the streets and assisting firemen in dynamiting the buildings.

Gen. Funston realized that stern measures were necessary and gave orders that looters were to be shot at sight. Four men were summarily executed before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mayor Schmitz issued the following proclamation:

"To the Citizens of San Francisco: The federal troops which are now policing a portion of the city, as well as the regular and special members of the police force, have been authorized by me to kill any persons whomsoever found engaged in looting the effects of any citizens or otherwise engaged in the commission of crime.

"Under these circumstances they request that all citizens whose business does not imperatively require their absence from home after dark to remain at home during the night time until order shall have been restored. I beg to warn all citizens of the danger of fire on account of defective or destroyed chimneys, gas pipes, gas fixtures and the like."

Getting Close to Nature.

The second field meeting of the Andrew Carnegie Naturalist club will be held Saturday. The club will explore the neighborhood of Hulton, leaving the Carnegie library at 8:20 a. m.

POOR HEALTH

soon makes you irritable, nervous and despondent, but there is no need to remain in such a condition. We offer you a true medicine that will not only restore your health, but will keep you so, and that is

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"I had a severe spell of fever, which left me in a very weak condition, and very nervous. I had severe spells of headache and neuralgia, and could sleep but very little. Every effort that was made to recover my strength was of no avail until I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. After I commenced to take the Nervine my sleep was profound and restful, and the pains in my head, as well as the neuralgia pains, left me to a certain extent and I grew gradually better."

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DYNAMITE'S ROAR WAS CONTINUOUS

Blasting Away Whole Blocks to Stay Progress of the Fire Demon.

CITY ENVELOPED IN SMOKE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—With a telegraph instrument in the New York office of the Western Union company connected directly with another instrument in Oakland, Cal., whose operator sat looking across the harbor at San Francisco, a vivid description of the appearance of the California metropolis, burning rapidly and with its buildings now and then tossed into the air by dynamite charges, was received by the operator in New York. The telegraph instrument operated by the New York man frequently vibrated from the earthquake shocks which were at that moment occurring on the other side of the continent.

"The roar of dynamite from the other side of the harbor is almost deafening at times," ticked the Oakland operator. "They are attempting to blast out pathways in the city blocks wherever the fire threatens, in order to check its spread. San Francisco is at times enveloped in smoke and when it lifts we can see the flames of burning buildings and occasionally the timbers flying from a dynamite explosion. Almost all activity except that of dynamiting appears to have ceased. The ferryboats have entirely stopped running between Oakland and San Francisco, and no one is allowed to enter the burning city. Whoever attempts it is kept back by troops.

"The shocks here are continuous, some of them being quite severe. They have gotten on the people's nerves so that whenever the earth trembles almost everyone who is under a roof rushes out of doors. Many of the buildings in San Francisco were so badly damaged by this morning's shock that they are a peril to whoever enters them during the continuance of the earthquake shocks.

"Sometime ago a message was received from the Western Union headquarters in San Francisco that they would have to vacate the building, because it was to be blown up with dynamite. Immediately after this communication with the office ceased, and an operator who volunteered to go from another office to see what the trouble was, failed to return to his wire. Communication was also interrupted with the ferry house in which the Western Union established wires, and from Oakland it appeared that the ferry house had been damaged by a dynamite explosion."

NOTED AT THE TECH.

Pendulum Indicating Earth's Motion Changes Its Easy Swing to Spasmodic Jumps and Vibrations.

The phenomena of the terrible San Francisco earthquake was noted here in Pittsburgh. Delicate scientific instruments and indicators in the laboratory of the Carnegie Technical schools were affected by the shock.

Prof. Gibbs, with a number of the students, were in the physics laboratory at the time. Hanging from the ceiling in this department is a large Faucault pendulum, constructed by Prof. Gibbs, and which is one of a very few in the United States. Its usual motion is slow and easy, from north to south. At 8:52 o'clock yesterday morning Porf. Gibbs and the students were surprised and startled to see the pendulum change its easy motion to short spasmodic vibrations, changing its direction from north to south to almost due east and west. The disturbance lasted for several seconds.

Considerable of a sensation was created by this action of the pendulum. It was not known, of course, at the time what occasioned the disturbance, but shortly after word of the San Francisco disturbance reached the schools. Quite a record for transmission of seismic disturbance was created, as it is about 2,500 miles from San Francisco to Pittsburgh, a long distance for the vibrations to travel.

CHICAGO READY TO AID.

City Council to Hold Special Session to Inaugurate Relief Fund Campaign.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A message was today sent by the Chicago Clearing House association to the Clearing House association of San Francisco, expressing to the banks of San Francisco and the community at large deep felt sympathy, and offering any assistance which may be desired.

The city council will hold a special meeting tomorrow for the purpose of authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of citizens to take charge of the relief measures in this city for the benefit of San Francisco.

Besides the official action to be taken by the city a mass meeting of citizens will be held tomorrow morning for the purpose of formulating measures of relief.

Martial Law at Presidio.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 18.—11 a. m.—Gen. Fuston, commander of the Presidio, has turned out the entire force of soldiers at that point and established martial law. Thus far there is very little looting or disorder, owing to the utter panic of the people.

Every Day

Brings visitors inspecting the vast winter improvements put in at Brighton Heights, the coming suburb.

Germania Savings Bank,

Wood and Diamond streets, pays 4%.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

PUBLIC MEETING IS CALLED BY THE MAYOR

Plans for Offering Assistance to Stricken San Francisco to Be Discussed Today.

Following a conference with Maj. A. P. Burchfield, president of the chamber of commerce, Mayor Guthrie last night called a public meeting to consider action relative to the needs of the stricken city of San Francisco. The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms, in The Gazette building, Oliver avenue and Wood street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the general public is invited to attend. The chamber of commerce will co-operate with any movement which may be taken.

Mayor Guthrie stated last night that while information regarding the needs of San Francisco at this time were vague, he felt that it would be good policy to be ready to offer what assistance might be necessary and urgent.

Secretary James W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, has called a meeting of the board of trustees of that organization for this morning, when some action is to be taken towards offering relief to the destitute and homeless of the Golden Gate city.

Logan McKee, secretary of the chamber of commerce, sent telegrams yesterday afternoon to Mayor Eugene Schmidt of San Francisco, and to President George A. Newhall of the chamber of commerce of that city. The telegrams were as follows:

"Pittsburgh chamber of commerce wishes to express heartfelt sympathy and a desire to aid in alleviating your city's distress. Advise in what manner and to what extent Pittsburgh can help."

Taft Asks for Information.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Taft has wired Gen. Funston at San Francisco as follows:

"I wish you would report what measures you have taken, under what authority acting, how many people need your assistance and supplies and that you would give passes for Associated Press representatives and those of other press associations. Wire me as soon as possible. (Signed.) TAFT."

The Early Bird.

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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

Department of Public Works,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 18, 1906.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the city controller until Monday, April 30, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for repairs to Diamond markets.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blanks for bidding may be obtained at the general office of the department of public works.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two (2) sureties, probated before the city clerk or assistant city clerk or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinances for furnishing bonds for city contracts.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals will be opened in common council chamber, Municipal hall, Monday, April 30, A. D. 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

GEORGE W. GUTHRIE,
Mayor.
JAMES W. CLARK,
Director Department of Public Works.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 53, July term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Summer street and Winifred street, on Summer street from Unlondale cemetery line to a point about 160 feet west of Wolfe alley, and on Winifred street from Summer street to connect with sewer on Island avenue, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the second day of May, A. D. 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Summer street and Island avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
G. L. RODGERS,
GEORGE LINDERMAN,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 60, July term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Michigan avenue, from Davis avenue to property line of J. P. Wall, and thence through private property of said J. P. Wall to sewer on Verner avenue, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the third day of May, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Michigan avenue and Davis avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. G. HENDERSON,
CROSBY GRAY,
ROBERT THOMPSON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 56, July term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Wabash avenue, from Crider's west line to Starver street, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the first day of May, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Wabash avenue and Grizella street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
G. L. RODGERS,
GEORGE LINDERMAN,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 55, July term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Alma street, from Gass avenue to Ruben street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the first day of May, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Alma street and Gass avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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Soft and close woven Lawn Waists, worth $1.50 and $2.00. Finishes of embroidery, lace, tucks. Some with short sleeves, others with long sleeves. Bust sizes 34 to 44.

Men's Clothing That Withstands All Tests.

Our Totally Different Clothing will stand up under any test given it, from the acid test for wool to the mirror test for style. We've often thought that we'd like to be able to show up some of the advertised clothing around this city simply to let men see how "fearfully and wonderfully it is made."

When it comes to suits sold for $6.00, $7.00 or $8.00, any intelligent man must know that it is impossible to sell an honest suit for any such price. An honest suit, mind. There is more dishonesty in the making of clothes than there is in any other manufactured goods we know of. It is the easiest thing in the world to dovetail in shoddy or cotton, for truth to tell, the average man knows very little about quality of cloth.

We've often thought, in naming over different cloths in suits and topcoats, that men cared very little whether the suit was worsted or cheviot or serge, simply because nine out of ten don't know the difference. As a rule men depend upon the salesmen for the truth about the suit or topcoat they are purchasing.

This store has several rigid rules regarding its clothing, and you have a right to know them—

First—All clothing sold by us is the best in its grade.
Second—All clothing sold by us is tailored to our order.
Third—All clothing sold by us must be better clothing than same money will buy elsewhere.

Those three rules have built up for us a most wonderful traffic in men's clothing. It will be noticed that we are not heavy advertisers of clothing. We don't give it as much notice as many other divisions of our store. The reason is that it is not necessary. When a man buys his suit here for the first time, as a rule he comes back. Another almost infallible rule is that being pleased, he tells his cronies and acquaintances.

We are ready to fit out men with their Spring suits and their topcoats. Every man needs good clothes in his business. Our clothes are good. There are none better.

Sack Suits, $10.00 up to $40.00. Top Coats, $15.00 up to $40.00.

Get That Idea Out of Your Head That Horne's Clothing for Boys Is High Priced.

Many let their tongues wag just to hear themselves talk. They want to impress people that they are "know alls." You have, no doubt, heard it said that Horne's prices are high prices. Some people profess to implicitly believe that. There never was a greater fallacy.

And as for the boys' clothing being high priced, here we lay it down that, quality for quality, through and through, our prices are lower than any place in either city.

Boys' clothing to be satisfactory, must be made to withstand the racket a boy will give it. It is immaterial whether the boy is a little fellow of 2½ or a big fellow of 14½, the clothes are going to get the very hardest kind of knocks.

Our business is to see that parents get the suits that will withstand all kinds of knocks All the sewing is done with silk, the cloth is all wool, and a finish is given every boyish suit that makes it a hard matter for the boy to get away with it in any sort of a hurry. Our boys' clothes are built for long wear.

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, light and dark gray, sailor collars, many different styles from which to select—sizes 2½ to 7 years—a very special suit at $5.00. Others at $6.00, and others up to $8.50.

Boys' Sailor Suits, blue, gray mohair—sailor collars—special at $5.00. Other styles up to $10.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits of that dressy stuff, gray worsted, coat with four single pleats in back, yoke effect in front, $6.00, $7.00, $7.50 and up to $15.00.

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits of blue serge and black thibet, and fancy mixtures of different colors, also gray worsteds and cheviots—sizes from 8 to 16 years—very special suits at $5.00. Others at $6.00, $7.50 and up to $14.00.

Boys' Reefers in a variety of pretty colors and effective styles, special at $5.00. Others at $6.00.

SPECIAL—Rough Rider Suits, the very suit that pleases the little boy of three or the one of twelve, a play suit and nothing but a play suit, special here for 50c.

Dress Stuffs in Black and White.

Black and White combined is hard to get—It is all the rage now—and weavers cannot supply the demand. Only yesterday a lady told us our black and white dress goods comprised more variety than any place she had been either in Allegheny or Pittsburgh.

We have satisfactory assortment in black and white Voiles, black and white Serges, black and white India Twills, black and white Henriettas and black and white Mohair.

And do not for a moment think because these black and white goods are very scarce that our prices have gone a-soaring in consequence. Dearth here does not spell dear.

For the handsome dress this black and white combination is certainly the queen of colors and we show the combination in plaids, broken checks, stripes, prices at 45c a yard, reaching to $2.00.

BLUE IMPORTED VOILES—Shown in all the different sized mesh, include even the fine chiffon voiles—in dark and medium navy, admiral and royal blue—75c a yard and up to $2.00.

FANCY ENGLISH MOHAIR—Light of weight, yet of vast strength—The very fabric for summer traveling dress, or for general every-day wear—a fabric that possesses a dust-repelling power—neat checks and small figures—$1.00, $1.25, and our prices say 50c and 65c a yard.

GRAY SUITING—56 inches wide—The cloth in light and medium weights—and we ask you to notice every particular, that our price is only 55c a yard.

IMPORTED BLACK VOILE—44 inches wide—come in medium crisp mesh, just the mesh recommended by leading dressmakers—a bright jet black—65c a yard.

SILK AND WOOL EOLIENNE—47 inches wide—a dressy material with an unusually bright finish—a handsome black—a $1.00 grade—our price only 60c a yard.

IMPORTED WORSTED VOILE—44 inches wide—a hard twisted weave—a dull black—for the separate skirt nothing equals it—$1.00 goods—our price only 50c a yard.

IMPORTED PANAMA VOILE—47 inches wide—woven from pure Australian worsted—bright black—non-crushable—admirable for traveling or outing suit—price only 60c a yard.

Specially Selected Oriental Rugs Are Most Appreciated.

Day before yesterday we told, in a modest little notice, about the many different Oriental Rugs that had arrived in a recent importation, and that there were a thousand in one special size range. We told in a few words, how these rugs had been personally selected.

That notice sold a good many Oriental Rugs.

We did not say that our buyer went twice to the Orient last year, ours, perhaps, being the only large store in the country that has ever had occasion to send its Oriental rug buyer into Asia Minor two times in one year.

The certain size range, in which there are a thousand rugs, begins at 4 feet by 7 feet and goes to 5 feet by 10 feet. Our buyer selected every rug in this range, selected it because of its admirable color, its admirable size, its enduring qualities.

Persian Rugs $19.50 Worth $29 to $36

These are Persian Rugs. You can have a rug 6x3 feet, or various sizes up to 7x5 feet. They are exceptionally fine rugs. The colors are arranged in many different and unique combinations. In the 12 years that we have been going into Asia Minor for Oriental Rugs we cannot recall any rugs that were priced so advantageously.

Some Detail in Our Woven Underwear for Women.

Of course we're going to talk light weight underwear. Many women are now wearing medium weight and it will not be long before the real light weights will be in demand, and it will be found very comfortable. We want to show, in as few words as we can, the variety of silk and lisle and cotton undergarments that we now have from which to select a complement for the summer.

And just here we take pleasure in informing women that we are exclusive agents in Pittsburg and Allegheny for the celebrated Zimmerli Woven Underwear, made in Switzerland which is the finest Swiss ribbed goods woven.

We also have a full and complete line of Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh Underwear and Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Wool Underwear, for women and children.

Now, if you will kindly look over this list we are quite sure you will find in it some grade that is just the particular grade you have been thinking of for Summer.

Silk Ribbed Underwear.

Low Neck Vests, 50c, 85c, $1.00 and up to $4.00.
High Neck Vests, long or short sleeves, $2.50 and up to $4.00.
Italian Silk Vests, $2.75 and up to $4.50.
Union Suits, low neck, $6.25 and $6.75.
Union Suits, high neck, long or short sleeves, $5.00 to $8.50.

Lisle Thread Underwear.

Low Neck Vests; 25c to $1.00.
High Neck Vests, long or short sleeves, 85c to $1.35.
Union Suits, low neck, $1.00 to $3.50.
Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, $1.00 to $3.00.

Cotton Ribbed Undergarments.

Low Neck Vests, 15c, 20c, 25c and up to 85c.
High Neck Vests, short or long sleeves, 25c to $1.25.
Drawers, knee or ankle length, 25c to $2.25.
Drawers, umbrella shape, 25c, 35c and $1.25.

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Thursday, April 19, 1906.

City Solicitor Rodgers of Allegheny has advised the councils they have no power to exonerate any citizen from payment of taxes. That power is vested by law elsewhere. A broad application of the principle will restrain councils from various grants of gratuities and favors.

As evidence that the authorities are in earnest in their crusade against the reckless drivers of automobiles, it is announced that officers mounted on motor cycles will pursue offenders who endeavor to escape. Responsible owners of automobiles are showing a commendable desire to co-operate with the authorities in apprehending violators of the speed laws. The safety of all who use the city streets demands drastic measures for the suppression of the dangerous evil.

Attorney-General Moody's decision to prosecute the coal-carrying railroads, as a result of disclosures before the interstate commerce commission, is not surprising. The revelations made by witnesses are of monstrous character, partly suspected, but never before specifically stated. The employment of Charles Hughes of New York, counsel to the legislative insurance investigating committee and Alexander Simpson of Philadelphia to conduct the cases assures thorough work and vigorous prosecution.

Col. Guffey's Democratic state committee meeting was held according to program. Charles P. Donnelly was elected chairman, P. Gray Meek secretary and the convention date fixed for June 27. The only incident was the introduction of John Short's flamboyant resolution indorsing Former Judge James Gay Gordon. Its shrift was like its author's name, for the Hon. William J. Brennen pointedly remarked the committee had not met to indorse any booms for the gubernatorial nomination.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, who will honor the Traffic club dinner with his presence as the personal representative of the German emperor, will be a welcome guest in Pittsburgh. Aside from the function of Friday evening, where he will meet great traffic managers from all parts of this country and from Canada, the baron will have a busy time looking into Pittsburgh industries and transportation under the especial guidance of James McCrea and Col. J. M. Schoonmaker. The occasion is one of importance.

Fear of a general uprising of the natives of Natal is causing uneasiness at the British war office. Refusal of the chiefs to join in the capture of the insurgents, who have recently been so perniciously active, may portend a serious revolt. For a good many years past bearing the white man's burden has been a pretty strenuous exercise for John Bull, with but few breathing spells, and the burden, apparently, grows heavier instead of lighter all the time. But it will be noticed he has no intention of getting from under the burden.

If the spitting nuisance be not abated on street cars it will not be the fault of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The order issued to conductors yesterday is comprehensive. No spitting on the floor; in the window slot, or on the seat; no nursing of stinking pipes, cigars, cigarets or tobies outside the confines set apart for that purpose. The railways company must be commended for its action in this matter. Director Ridgway promises to back it up; the public should help. It is a much better solution than assigning a separate car or a seat to spitters as is done for smokers, for they may easily restrain the noxious practice while aboard cars. When walking they may spit in the street, not on the sidewalk.

Switzerland continues to afford a refuge to professional assassins from other nations, where they may concoct their plots with little fear of interference. The Turkish consul at Geneva announces the discovery of a plot to kill the sultan, formed by recent arrivals from Constantinople. While he is probably right, the worst penalty that will befall the plotters will be expulsion, when they can return at their leisure. Zurich has recently been entertaining a group of anarchists on their way to this country. If the nations of Europe would deal with anarchism at its fountain head, they must unite for common protection. Avowed believers in the creed of assassination should not be permitted to go at large. Switzerland has been particularly lax in dealing with the anarchists.

Washington and Jefferson college students who have intimated that they will withdraw from the institution unless football is permitted to be played will doubtless think better of their decision before it is necessary either to put it into effect or reconsider. With certain changes, football will be an excellent game, but its playing should not be the chief end and aim of the college student. Where there is a disposition to accord football first place, and studies second, college authorities do right to put the pastime under the ban until a healthier sentiment prevails. At Yale the football management has asked candidates for next year's team to choose, so far as possible, morning elective studies, so as not to interfere with their afternoon practice on the gridiron. The sidetracking of studies for football should be a matter for consideration by the parents who pay the bills.

San Francisco's Calamity.

It is impossible to exaggerate the catastrophe that has overtaken San Francisco and environs. The worst is not yet known. What destruction was not wrought by earthquake is being accomplished by fire. Unfortunately, we in Pittsburgh can do nothing to help save life and property there, we can only give to succor the stricken survivors. Until there is better organization for the purpose The Gazette will receive contributions. It has already opened a fund. Mayor Guthrie has called a meeting in the chamber of commerce for today where measures of relief will be discussed.

From advices at hand the disaster will far surpass the great Baltimore fire of more than two years ago. The fire losses alone bid fair to exceed those in Baltimore and will prove a severe blow to the insurance companies. This, however, is apart from the main consideration for the people who have been rendered destitute and homeless, many of them bereaved and not a few sorely maimed. Their case must excite the liveliest human sympathy, and it calls for prompt relief. The horror of the situation there is barely conceivable. Today's meeting should be well attended.

Earthquake shocks are rather common in California, but none of such severity has been felt since the first recorded by civilized man in 1730. Only within the past 60 years could any considerable destruction of the works of man have been wrought. Additional interest attaches to this calamity coming so soon after the terrible eruption of Vesuvius and the devastating earthquakes in the island of Formosa. Human knowledge of seismic disturbances is too limited for any one to say positively whether there may be correlation of these widely separated phenomena.

Geologists have long recognized two zones of volcanic activity on the globe, one approximately following the line of the equator, the other bisecting it at right angles, including the Rocky and Andes mountains in the Western hemisphere and the chain of volcanic islands of the Pacific. Beside these there are a few isolated volcanic spots. An eruption of Mt. Hecla in Iceland in 1875 was coincident with a heavy shock of earthquake affecting all New England, which was decidedly felt here. The Charleston earthquake of 1886 was coincident with volcanic activity in Central America, and that shock was felt here, but not as strongly as the shock of 1870. The eruptions of Mont Peles and La Soufriere, while they were accompanied by tremors in the islands, signalized no great earthquake. At about that time there was an alarming but not destructive shock in Mexico. Geologists incline, however, to the belief there can be no connection between disturbances at Vesuvius, Formosa and San Francisco, but would not be surprised to learn of activity of some nearer volcano. Activity at so many points at once is probably merely coincidental and does not indicate any great cataclysm of nature, as some persons are prone to fear.

Tracks Must Be Removed.

President Cassatt's request to have the time for removing the Liberty avenue tracks extended to September 1 is not favorably considered by Mayor Guthrie. There is but one ground on which this application could be considered. That is the convenience of Pittsburgh shippers. The legal and other delays to the Duquesne way structure, mentioned by Mr. Cassatt, are not factors in the case. The Duquesne way line is complete. The failure has been in the construction of the freight house in the Point district, adapted to the elevated road.

It is probable removal of the Liberty avenue tracks before May 6 will cause some inconvenience to shippers. The railroad company, however, must bear more blame for this than the city if it is allowed to become serious. The use of a few steam hoists and some extra energy will serve to get freight down from the elevated structure as rapidly as it may be delivered over the Liberty avenue tracks. It seems to be up to President Cassatt.

No Restrictions.

Assistant City Controller Morrow has surrendered. Having obtained a transcript of the deed conveying the market house property to the city he says there are no restrictions. The county offered the property for sale. Mayor William Eichbaum bought it, and then he assigned all of his rights to the city authorities. It may be donated as a site for the Memorial hall, or it may be sold. The city solicitor will likely confirm this opinion.

Thus with the site available it is simply a choice by the surviving veterans and the consent of city councils. The Schenley park site is not available without the consent of Mrs. Schenley's heirs, as City Solicitor Rodgers has declared. There is no sign of them giving assent. No other location, then, appeals quite as strongly to sentiment and practicability as the Diamond.

Preaching by Phonograph.

Critics of the modern church cannot charge it with lack of enterprise. Clergymen nowadays are as eager to keep up with the times as are the members of any other profession, proving that hustling and holiness are not incompatible. In many churches the telephone has been installed, so that members who are under the weather may listen to the sermon and music and miss no portion of the service except the collection. We are not surprised, therefore, to find the Rev. J. A. Adams of Denver introducing the phonograph into the pulpit. Loaded with a 30-minute sermon, an up-to-date talking machine will assist Dr. Adams next Sunday, the pastor, on account of severe bronchial trouble, confining his vocal efforts to announcing the hymns.

Both the advantages and the disadvantages connected with the preaching phonograph will suggest themselves to the thoughtful laity. Among the advantages is the satisfaction of knowing just how long a sermon is going to be. Before the service those of a somnolent disposition can ascertain for how many minutes the machine is set to run, and govern their naps accordingly. Nothing is more embarrassing than to awaken suddenly and find the rest of the congregation rising for the last hymn. One of the disadvantages will be the ease with which mischievous persons may tamper with the machine and thus spoil an entire service. For instance, a cylinder containing songs and sayings of a humorous, but inappropriate character, might be secretly placed in the phonograph, thus unexpectedly introducing "a few minutes of vaudeville" into the middle of a sermon on total depravity. To have the phonograph clear its throat and begin singing "Everybody Works But Father" would detract greatly from the solemnity of the occasion. With due care, however, the preacherless sermon might be made very effective, and at least until the novelty wears off, it should insure a "standing room only" attendance.

Roosevelt's Message.

President Roosevelt's message to congress yesterday is pretty certain to start another national controversy. His attack upon Judge Humphrey is savage, we believe unwarrantably so. His defense of Commissioner Garfield is unnecessary to those who are doing their own thinking, independent of the men with the muckrakes. The commissioner did his duty as intended by congress; Judge Humphreys construed the law in line with the precedents.

While the President's exhibition of temper is not edifying, there are recommendations that should be considered. The government should have the right of appeal in a case such as that against the packers, for the country is entitled to an opinion from the supreme court on a matter of such great importance. In the matter of legislation to compel the giving of information without securing immunity for the relator, there is a constitutional question, no less grave than that involved in the right of the courts to review findings of the interstate commerce commission.

The recent decision of the supreme court that witnesses may not decline to answer questions affecting the acts of corporations, but that they must be held immune from personal prosecution on their own evidence, is in line with Judge Humphrey's opinion, not directly, but by implication. It may be assumed Judge Humphrey had weighed that opinion. In his case, then, there is no wrong except the bar to having his decision reviewed by the supreme court of the land.

Make the Dives Move.

The problem of vice regulation and restriction is one of the most difficult to solve of any confronting American cities. Whatever room there may be for honest differences of opinion as to the proper solution, no one will dispute that disorderly resorts should be prohibited in the neighborhood of church buildings. The congregation which has made formal protest against its undesirable neighbors should have every assistance from the authorities. In the modern church young people predominate. Passing and repassing the disreputable resorts on their way to services, the rising generation witnesses scenes and hears language far from edifying. The proximity of low dives to more than one church in the downtown district has long been a crying evil and a disgrace to the municipal department especially entrusted with the safety and well being of the people.

The new brooms of the city administration are showing an inclination to sweep clean. There is no better field for their activity than those portions of the town where the abodes of sin crowd close against the walls of religious institutions. The attention of the preceding administration was called repeatedly to this particular evil, but, of course, without result. Now one church, at least, has renewed the fight for a cleansing of its immediate neighborhood, and common decency demands that it shall be supported. A clean sweep by the new brooms is in order.

Because every name certified by Speaker Cannon goes up against a hard fight for return to congress it must not be assumed "Uncle Joe" is a hoodoo. Where there is no opposition certificates are not in demand.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale gives this advice: "Speak every day to somebody who is your superior." But suppose you're the janitor of an apartment building, and haven't any?

About 10 years from now the director of public safety will be stationing policemen on the tops of skyscrapers to warn airship scorchers that they are exceeding the speed limit.

These are the days when the small boy who has been told to stay at home and do some weeding in the garden compromises by going to the ball park and doing some rooting.

New Jersey complains that the man who drove the deadly mosquito from that state has received no recognition of his work. Whom are those hero medals for?

Now in the matter of Democratic candidates there are Creasy and Berry. Creasy doesn't want the nomination and the nomination doesn't want Berry.

If Switzerland were a little more enterprising, she would send her navy after the anarchists who have the temerity to camp within her borders.

If everybody participates in that endless chain of postal prayers proposed by a Chicago clergyman there will be little time left for good works.

A cave has been discovered under Charleston, W. Va., with a lake in it. Talk about lovers boating in the moonlight after this.

There will be plenty of prophets of the San Francisco event after the event, but none can exceed our Pittsburgh talent.

John Bull wouldn't mind shifting that white man's burden on somebody for a minute in order to take a long breath.

The people of America now have an excellent opportunity to practice that charity which begins at home.

Pittsburgh banks have reason to be satisfied with their contributions to the campaign fund in 1896.

When the phrase "terra firma" loses its meaning, we can be excused for feeling a bit nervous.

Gorky is surprised to find all the friends of freedom displaying the "busy" signal when he calls.

W. and J. boys might compromise on croquet, if the faculty will agree to cut out lectures.

There are regions with pleasanter climate than this, but few where the floor is firmer.

President Castro's three months' rest promises to be one for Venezuela also.

Well, we can't win every game. This sounds a bit familiar, but it's the latest.

Col. Guffey remains secure in his ownership of the Pennsylvania Democracy.

Donnelly is Democratic chairman after all these years of ostracism.

President Cassatt asked for time and was given the stony stare.

Hoch der Speck von Sternburg.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Asbestos Curtain.

By Charles M. Bregg.

A writer in the Washington Post recently dug up some old descriptions of [illegible] Weirs in the south "in durance to the war, as the southern negro would say. These recollections are in connection with the life of Theodore Hamilton, a fine old actor who is not frequently seen in Pittsburgh, but whose "Pudd'nhead Wilson" will long linger in the mind as one of the best character portrayals of recent years. These old records prove an interesting study in conditions of which this generation knows little. It is almost inconceivable that there should have been any attempt at such frivolous pastime as theatrical entertainment on the bloody ground of battle during those days of fighting. In the north, where the tramping feet of the invading foe were never heard, the theater flourished sporadically as a resort for those who stayed behind. But even here the theater was not numerously patronized nor was it very regularly maintained. Most of the actors were busy on a real stage where there was no make-believe heroes, while the mothers, wives and sweethearts were far too anxious as to what was going on behind that dark curtain of powder smoke that lay between the north and the south.

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In the south the theater had not developed generally even before the war, and it is surprising to know that even crude attempts were made to keep it going while war thundered at the very doors. In saying that the theater had not developed in the south before the war I do not mean that the drama was unappreciated. The truth is that it was on southern soil that the highest forms of the classic drama and of artistic acting received greatest appreciation, and the memories of the leading ante bellum players teem with references to the great dramatic events centering in Richmond, Mobile, Charleston, New Orleans and Memphis "befo' de war."

Joseph Jefferson made famous trips through the south and the elder Sothern was known and loved in that section, a tie that was still further strengthened by the fact that his son, E. H. Sothern, was born while the family was touring the south. But theaters were scarce in those days, and the church and state amid the vigorous old cavaliers were not so lenient toward the playhouse as now.

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Referring to the sketch above mentioned I learn that Mr. Hamilton had the honor of both fighting and playing with W. H. Crisp, father of the late Charles F. Crisp, national legislator from Georgia, and at one time speaker of the house of representatives. It has probably passed out of the minds of many that Speaker Crisp came of an old theatrical family, of which William H. Crisp was the head. The Crisps had emigrated from England, and made lively theatrical history immediately before the war in the cities of New Orleans, Atlanta, Macon and Mobile. As they were driven from place to place by the war encroachments, they finally landed in a stranded condition at Mobile, where they took possession of the old Mobile theater. They played at night and did soldier duty in the day time, William H. Crisp, actor, was also captain of a battery.

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It was at Mobile that Theodore Hamilton joined the company. A rising young Thespian, he found himself at once amid a gathering of distinguished players. There were Crisp himself, his wife, their two daughters, Jessica and Cecilia, and son, Harry; Clementine De Barr, sister of the late Ben De Barr; E. R. Dalton, J. J. Wallace, Lee McDonough, the Wrenn family, consisting of Oliver Wrenn, the comedian; Mrs. Ella Bair and Mrs. Bates, who were both Wrenn girls, and Billy Keefe, the toothless comedian, as he was called, on account of being minus several front teeth, which made his speech rather comical.

The Mobile stock company, of which Mr. Hamilton was a member, played everything from "Hamlet" to farce comedy, and so far as costumes and scenery were concerned they were of the most primitive kind.

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"We didn't exactly play classics in modern clothes, but we came as near as possible to playing farce comedy in Shakespeare habiliments," said Mr. Hamilton, in talking of that far-away time. "Our supernumeraries were usually soldiers, who we pressed into service, and who were very glad to serve for the novelty and amusement of the thing. They wore their soldier clothes, carried their guns, from which we were very careful to have the balls extracted, and it was no unusual sight to see a company of swashbucklers in a Roman play armed with rifles instead of swords.

"There were no ladies in the theaters at that time. It would hardly have been safe for women to enter these places, which were loaded to the guards with soldiers. The noise was often deafening during the performances, for these frisky defenders thought nothing of guying the actors and actresses and pelting them with peanuts whenever they felt inclined to do so. The actor who could command attention for five minutes by some great speech was considered a hero by his colleagues, but the occasions were rare. A running fire of all sorts of remarks was kept up from curtain to curtain, and we considered ourselves lucky to have a performance pass off without a fight in which not more than two or three spectators came to grief.

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"In those days no regular admission prices could exist, on account of the worthlessness of the currency. We took all we could get. Barring scenery and costumes, the performances were up to the same standard as they are today, and some of the best players won fame and reputation in those stormy days, when women stayed at home and men alone passed upon the merits of the mummers. From Mobile we moved about to various other cities, and I remember one performance of 'Lucretia Borgia,' at Macon. The house was packed, and by the time the curtain rose there were very few empty seats. The play had just begun when a soldier came to the box office and threw down a roll of bills, saying he wanted a seat. I am not exaggerating when I say that the roll was as thick as his arm. 'Don't stop to count,' said he, 'the performance will be over before you get through.'

"Of course we had bushels of money, but when we came to count it all up there was often not enough to pay a week's salary to the star, who did not get then what stars are in the habit of receiving nowadays."

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Mr. Hamilton concludes his recollections by declaring that these were queer times, and promises that some day when leisure affords he will put his recollections of them into compact form. Queer days they were, indeed. That a people harassed and torn by strife and into whose midst the death cry came almost every minute in the day should still maintain a cheerful means of recreation proves how strong the human heart is in its tendency to fight off the gloom of universal disaster.

Fair 'Frisco Before the Earthquake

An Ability to "Do Things" Will Make Her Rise Phoenix-Like from Her Ruins.

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

How sad in the light of yesterday's disaster is the saying of San Franciscans in alluding to former quivers of the earth's crust:

"We'll keep our earthquakes which do not hurt anybody, and let other cities keep their sunstrokes and their lightning bolts."

This placid philosophy seemed to be justified until yesterday's horror, for the numberless little quakes that have shaken 'Frisco have had no other effect than to discourage the building of substantial stone structures. Consequently, at the present time San Francisco is—or was—75 per cent a wooden city. It was thought, until about 12 years ago, that low wooden structures were best able to withstand earthquake shocks. As time went on every little jiggle of the earth's crust merely caused San Franciscans to smile in a blase way, and put up handsome steel structures—most of them, including the new postoffice building and the immense Ferry building, the work of Pittsburgh construction companies, or the skeleton work the product of local steel mills.

San Francisco, at close range, is not a pretty city, but the approach over the broad bay to a city nestling on a hundred hills, with well-defined streets, gives a classic Parthenon-like view-point of the city that never departs from the mind, however long the stay.

In many respects San Francisco is "so different." In the first place, for the reasons stated, as well as the plentiful supply of wood, the residence section mostly consists of frame houses that are easy prey to the flames. Your Franciscan is a born optimist—the semi-tropical atmosphere seems to kill pessimism at sight. Allude to the danger of a conflagration, he will murmur: "Ah, redwood is hard to burn, and we'll bank on our fire department."

Of course that spirit among business men is long since past and when California's natural glories proved a magnet for famous artists, the combined prosperity and art resulted in many attractive buildings, without producing many skyscrapers. In public buildings San Francisco does not stand out particularly, though the new postoffice, built a few years ago by Thomas Marshall of Pittsburgh, is a noble pile. The city hall destroyed yesterday cost $8,000,000, and its dome reached 335 feet above the street. San Francisco is not a well-built city, the streets are hilly and run up and down in most bewildering fashion; but ever and always the blue Pacific is dashing against a rockbound coast, the parks are always glorious with beautiful blooms and the city is almost as cosmopolitan as New York and as picturesquely oriental as Cairo.

It has been said that in Boston, men think; in Chicago, they brag; in Philadelphia, they sleep; in New York, they talk; in Pittsburgh, they hustle, and—in San Francisco, they do things! While this is hardly fair to the eastern cities it is manifestly true of 'Frisco. Nature, indeed, has done much for San Francisco, but alas, she has taken their fruits away—and human lives as well. On a coast where for a thousand miles there is hardly a break in the stern coast line, she has given 'Frisco a harbor where the navies of the world, inside the portals of the Golden Gate, might ride at safety and maneuver with ease. But the site of the city was not ideal on a hundred hills that has to be smoothed into "made ground"—and sandy soil at that. It has been stated that the city is slowly sliding into the bay at the rate of a few inches yearly, while the threatening peak of Tamalpias, an extinct volcano, rises thousands of feet in the air across the bay to the north. The location of city and volcano is exactly paralleled by Naples and Vesuvius, and the yesterday's disaster bears out the similitude. The city is probably the newest, as well as the oldest city in the United States. The old Dolores mission (1776) does not seem a bit incongruous along side the most sumptuous public building outside of Washington. San Francisco once boasted one hotel, the destroyed Palace, with 1,400 rooms, 900 bathrooms, a public bath accommodating 2,000, the most fertile farmland on earth surrounding it, a population of 475,000 and put forward a claim to be the third commercial city in the country.

She also claims pluck and ability to "do things," and a sympathizing world hopes that this quality will set her to rebuilding before the twisted steel work of the ruined buildings grows cold.

A Promising Sign.

It is a sign full of promise for Russia that the constitutional Democrats who are to control the forthcoming national assembly have designated for president of that body, not one of the blatant and visionary tribe of Gapon and Gorky, but Petrunkevich, the man who has been for a decade in the front of the liberal movement, but always bent on uplifting the people rather than overturning the government.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Answers to Correspondents.

K. J. F.—Entirely proper, unless prohibited by the constitution and by-laws of your organization.

ANDERSON, City.—The firm recently occupied offices in the Apollo building, Pittsburgh, but is now in New York. Just where, we do not know. You might inquire of the superintendent of the Apollo building.

The Alien Invasion.

The invasion of America by alien hosts rivals in magnitude the historic migrations of olden times—of the Dorians, of the Goths and Vandals, of the Saxons, of the Tartars, and others. But we hope the nation they are invading is big enough and strong enough to receive them without being materially changed or dominated by them.—New York Tribune.

One of the Best.

The local interest in the Pittsburgh club was evidenced yesterday by the number of telephone inquiries concerning the score of the opening game in that city. A number of Wheeling people saw the contest, and upon returning last night declared it to have been one of the best baseball games they ever witnessed.—Wheeling Register.

WHAT IS WANTED.

(Physical exercise for women, said a speaker at a meeting of the Manchester Health society, is sufficiently provided for most of the sex by housework, and what is wanted is to get them to go out for walks).

Oh, Woman—either sister dear,
Or wife, and more expensive still—
I would not wish to interfere
Or say a word offensive, still—
One little foible I must touch
And say, "You stay at home too much."

Now could you turn your ardent mind
To Truth—for you must learn it—your
Supremest joys you would not find
In turning out the furniture,
Nor to exalted spheres aspire
Whose portal is the kitchen fire.
You'd take the brassey or the skates,
Or speed the slim cyclometer,
And practice every court that waits
Upon our brisk thermometer;
You'd walk and talk and shoot and row,
And partner man's fantastic toe.

Now, slave and prisoner to man
Though he refuse to see it, he
Is secured by his artful plan
A dear domestic deity.
Behold the tempting open door,
Come forth, and stay at home no more.

—London Tribune.

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

A Reminder of How Insignificant Is Weak, Puny Man.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The high mountains and the deep valleys were but the finger marks of Deity.

It is well for man to be reminded occasionally of his smallest, for he is prone to swell up in his own estimation until he begins to feel that he is about the biggest thing on earth. If this swelling was allowed to continue he would, in the course of time, brush God aside and assume to be the whole thing.

Fortunate it is, therefore, that every now and again he gets a jolt that settles him back into his proper niche.

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For a score of years man wrought on a massive building in the city of San Francisco, and succeeded in finishing what he was pleased to term the greatest, most beautiful, and substantial building on the continent, excepting the national capitol.

In less than three minutes his work of a score of years, and the expenditure of $7,000,000, was converted into a shapeless pile of marble and junk.

A really great city boasting of billions of wealth, drawing an average of 50,000 daily visitors from far and from near, and noted for its free and easy manners, is touched by the power over all and tumbles and falls and goes up in smoke like bundles of flax.

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Prosperity makes weak men vain, and leads strong men to become forgetful of the fact that they are very small and weak and puny, as compared with the force that forms and controls the unmeasured universe.

Churches everywhere suffer most in times of greatest prosperity, as all promoters of religious movements can testify.

"The Devil was sick—
The Devil a monk would be;
The Devil was well—
The Devil a monk was he."

There is a lot more truth than poetry in this caustic saying by Robelias.

Hard, pinching times bring more men into the church than do all the evangelists and revivalists in prosperous times.

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From this we may argue, and with good reason, too, that famine, panic, and direful outbreaks of the pent-up forces in the earth, are beneficial to man, if not really essential to his welfare.

True, if man was what he may be, and sometimes will be, his life would be so ordered that he would rejoice in prosperity, and the more he prospered the more hearty his thanksgiving.

But while there remains so much selfishness in his makeup, and he continues to feel that he is the whole thing, or nearly so, he will need an occasional jolt to bring him back to his right senses.

It is true, probably, that as man was made for this earth, and not the earth for man, he will mature with it, and when it has finally settled with perfect quiet man will have become fully matured and will be entirely sane.

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But man, proud man,
Drest in a little brief authority,
Most ignorant of what is most assured,
His glassy essence, like an angry ape,
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven
As make the angels weep.

—Shakespeare.

Were there not some powerful restraining force what would become of weak, little man? In the presence of the great universe he would likely swell up like the frog in the presence of the ox, until he bursted.

Disaster seems to be about the only thing that will successfully restrain him. At least it has succeeded best in the past, even from the beginning of his history.

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Not only does dire disaster bring man back to his senses and set him to reckoning with a view to determining just where he stands in relation to the great force, of which he is an agent, but arouses within him a feeling of kinship to his troubles, and causes him to sympathize with him in his troubles, and to show his sympathy in a practical way.

Haven't you noticed how generous, open-hearted and open-pocketed the most selfish, and even the more sordid, become after a disaster that has cost many lives and destroyed much means and property of those who happened to be in the line of death and destruction?

Without something of this sort men would become wholly selfish and sordid, and entirely unfit for a higher, purer life.

So, look not upon disaster as being wholly, inexcusably bad, but rather be thankful it was no worse.

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The great San Francisco disaster will not stop the wheels in factories, slow up the speed of railroad trains, nor cause a jar in the commercial world outside of the devastated district, but it will halt the passing throng long enough to afford time to think of the uncertainty of things material, and of the debt each owes to his fellows when they are made to suffer without flagrant faults of their own.

Already thousands of hands are delving in pockets, some deep and well-filled, and others shallow and but thinly lined, so there will be no lack of such comforts as money can buy.

It is the duty of every one of us to give something for we know how complete is the ruins of many homes. And if we could heal the wounded heart no doubt there would be no lack of choicest balm.

We can add our prayers to our material offerings, but make the offering first and send the prayers along with them. They will be all the better for having such a certificate of earnestness. Only earnest prayers counts for anything, you know.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Gen. Charles Miller passed through Pittsburgh last evening on his way to Washington. The former major general of the Second Brigade N. G. P., was looking hale and appeared in the best of humor. He said there was no political significance in his trip to Washington.

"Have I an airship?" said he in reply to a question. "Well, no; I have none myself. I feel pretty well satisfied with fast railway service. I do not know just what progress is being made in aerial navigation. I am not a student of the subject."

Mrs. Miller accompanied the general.

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To Attend a Funeral.

Among those Pittsburghers who left the city for the east yesterday morning were the Revs. Dr. William Campbell of Sewickley, of the Allegheny presbytery, and Dr. Robert Christie, representing the faculty of the Western Theological seminary, who were on their way to Harrisburg to assist at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Robinson, who died in Redlands, Cal., Sunday, April 9. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Market Square Presbyterian church.

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Son Ill in Virginia.

Dr. Stewart Robertson of Allegheny has gone to Staunton, Va., to see his son, Stewart, who is seriously ill of appendicitis.

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Students Visit Plants.

The mechanical section of the senior class of the Western University of Pennsylvania visited the Westinghouse Machine Company's plant at East Pittsburgh yesterday to inspect the two 3,000 horsepower gas engines and the 7,500 kilowatt steam turbines in process of construction. The gas engines are the largest any firm in America has ever attempted to build. The students were under the leadership of Professor E. I. Stewart, head of the mechanical and engineering departments of the university.

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Laundrymen Hold Meeting.

"The Month's Washin' in Pittsburgh and the Best Way to Do It," was discussed by members of the Allegheny County Laundrymen's association at their regular monthly meeting at the Henry yesterday. The session was well attended.

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Independent Glass Meeting Today.

There were several early arrivals last evening for the meeting of the United States Window Glass Company at the Fort Pitt today. A large attendance is expected, as important phases of prices and competition are to be considered. H. R. Hilton of Port Allegheny is president of this association of independent glass manufacturers.

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Among the Travelers.

Thomas E. Wood, representing the old banking house of John Murphy & Sons, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Henry while transacting business in Pittsburgh.

John J. McGrath of Philadelphia is registered at the Fort Pitt.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Leechburg; J. J. Weber, Erie; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffey, Osceola; J. H. Hines, State College; C. W. Greer, Monessen; E. M. Crosser, Lisbon, O.

Lincoln—T. S. Crago, Waynesburg; R. S. Ward, Tarentum; I. A. Hunter, Brookville; G. A. Ferguson, Shinnston; N. E. Graham, East Brady.

Griswold—Scott Dane, Morgantown; C. A. Roberts, DuBois.

Newell's—I. Wilkoff, Youngstown; T. Wilkinson, Blairsville; L. C. Wyer and J. F. Pinell, Fairmont.

Henry—W. S. Long, Rochester; Edward Wilson, Clarion; C. M. Herbert, Newark, O.; J. T. Morgan, Erie; F. W. Owens, Franklin; S. A. Griffith, Butler.

Monongahela—C. H. Holmes, Morgantown; L. Shore, New Castle; N. Mackin, Emlenton; W. J. Sturgis, Uniontown; B. S. Oliver, West Newton.

Duquesne—S. S. Hunne, Titusville; T. C. Hare, Altoona; J. P. Treat, Cambridge Springs.

Anderson—E. G. Vinkirk, Wooster, O.; H. R. Johnson, Vandergrift.

Colonial—C. G. Watson, Brownsville; T. C. Muilenberg, Lancaster; W. J. Prood, Uniontown; L. Cohen, Johnstown; R. H. Davis, Washington.

Boyer—L. D. Stevenson, Greenville; R. F. Truitt, C. H. Douglass and H. P. Spencer, Butler; W. J. Sutton, Canfield, O.; G. H. Klingler, Emlenton.

Annex—J. E. Hallat, New Castle; David Ready, Oil City; H. A. Laurence, Brookville; M. L. Smith, Punxsutawney; T. B. Brown, Greensburg; R. L. Quinn, Butler.

Fort Pitt—C. E. Holden, Mineral City, O.; P. J. Ashworth, Gallipolis, O.; R. T. Van Doorn, Titusville; A. W. Orr, Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott, Indiana.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—J. W. Friend, Mrs. Friend, W. J. Morris.

Holland—A. B. Harper, J. F. Taylor, J. O. Gallery, R. B. Mellon, W. A. McKee, W. M. Baker.

Fifth Avenue—J. W. Renner, W. H. Jameson, Mrs. Jameson, J. W. Lyon, C. T. Covert, J. H. Roney, J. Martani, P. Morgan.

Navarre—H. G. Sloan, W. B. Newton, Mrs. Newton, W. H. Clayton.

Martinique—A. Johnson.

Hotel Astor—B. S. Taylor, J. W. Orr, J. Hurst.

New Amsterdam—T. Clayton.

Victoria—W. H. Smart, F. A. Schilling, Mrs. Schilling.

Earlington—A. G. Crawshaw.

Manhattan—E. M. Herr, Mrs. Herr, H. Walker, Jr., T. H. Given, J. Kornbium.

Astor House—W. S. Prugh, W. M. Johnson, C. P. Keleman, W. J. Chase.

Cosmopolitan—F. H. Wilde.

Prince George—E. S. Pickes.

Gerard—E. T. Rotsford.

Netherland—E. E. Decatur, M. J. Baer.

Broadway Central—J. H. Evans, Mrs. Evans, M. Lando.

Albert—L. B. Westbrook.

Everett—J. W. Harrington.

Bartholdi—W. Martin.

Albemarle—R. W. Cummins.

Hoffman—H. Ackerland.

Wolcott—D. W. McNaugher, F. I. Ellis.

Imperial—J. I. Anderson, H. L. Krensler, P. A. Nee, F. C. Hodgkins, R. F. Ball.

Herald Square—M. M. Solomon.

Folk's Biggest Task.

The recent butchery in Springfield, Mo.—is there anything in a name?—of three negroes for an alleged assault of which the victims believe they were innocent has stirred up Gov. Folk to denounce the officers of the law as cowards, and to promise that they shall be punished as such if he can bring it about. First of all, however, he will have to illuminate the darkened mind of the county prosecutor, for that amazing official has declared that the mob, "besides lynching three negroes, released other prisoners and thus became lawbreakers." Evidently the lynching was merely incidental to the jail delivery and hardly more than a breach of the peace.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Dread Uncertainty.

The divorce decision of the supreme court which renders doubtful the validity of thousands of divorces and subsequent marriages, and in a sense questions the legitimacy of many thousands of children, teaches at least one great lesson. Until the best legal authorities shall have had leisure to study the full text of the decision and weigh its import, in all of the states, the effect upon a great number of cases of divorce, followed by marriage, will be uncertain. It may have less importance than some judges fear, or its consequences may be still more unsettling and troublesome.—Cleveland Leader.

Make Them Responsible.

There is nothing improbable in the report sent from Springfield, Mo., that the three negroes who were lynched with more than the usual ferocity were innocent of the crime charged against them. The lynching of innocent men is known to have occurred frequently, and it has probably occurred much more frequently than is known. The mob has no facilities for trying a man; it does not pretend to try him; it acts because it does not even wish a jury to try him. It acts upon suspicion, and in a white community suspicion is very easily directed against a negro.—Philadelphia Record.

The Court of Last Resort.

The suggestion of an inheritance tax meets with something

MAY BE VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

Many Pittsburgh Travelers Are on the Scene of the Great Disaster.

RELATIVES AT HOME ALARMED

Pittsburgh contains many anxious people who are alarmed for the safety of relatives or friends sojourning or living in the stricken city of San Francisco or vicinity. Inquires at The Gazette office last night for information by the anxious ones were numerous and hundreds of messages were filed at the telegraph offices which brought no reply. Many Pittsburghers are known to have been in San Francisco when the earthquake occurred. The travel from this section to California during the winter and this spring has been heavy, many seeking the climate of the Pacific coast for health or pleasure and nearly all including San Francisco in their itinerary.

W. E. Carnahan, president of the Pittsburgh Casket Company, was at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife. Word was received by mail from Mr. Carnahan yesterday that he would remain in San Francisco until tomorrow and would then return to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George W. Singer and daughter, Miss Louise, who reside at the Hotel Kennawr, East End, are in San Francisco. They were to have arrived there on Tuesday, on their way home from Pasadena and were to have stopped for several days at the St. Francis. W. Harry Singer was much alarmed last night for the safety of his mother and sister.

Rabbi Telegraphs in Vain.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy made repeated but unsuccessful efforts to gain telegraphic communication yesterday with two brothers, a sister and a brother-in-law, who reside in San Francisco. Dr. Levy's brother-in-law, David Lubin, is a member of the firm of Weinstock, Lubin & Co., which conducts a department store in Market street, San Francisco, in the heart of the stricken district. One of his brothers, the Rev. M. S. Levy, is rabbi of one of San Francisco's Jewish congregations.

Dr. Frank L. Todd of Sherman avenue, Allegheny, has a brother, Dr. James H. Todd, who lives near the Empire building in Oakland, Cal., just across the bay from San Francisco, which was wrecked by the earthquake. Dr. Todd also has a sister-in-law in San Francisco. Dr. Todd himself lived in San Francisco for a number of years. "They have a fine fire department, but with the strong winds that usually sweep over the city at this time of the year and the water pipes broken, the firemen would be powerless to cope with the flames," he said.

James Todd, president of the Sterling Varnish Company, escaped being numbered among the victims. He and his wife left San Francisco on Saturday for Honolulu and Japan.

Fears for Relatives.

Fears are entertained by George F. Duck of Homer street, East End, for his brother-in-law, Mack Connolly, a traveling salesman, who is supposed to be in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams of 8109 Fifth avenue, East End, are thought to be in San Francisco. A letter was received a few days ago stating they were just leaving Pasadena, where they had been since early in January, and would arrive in San Francisco the middle of this week. They intended stopping there several days before starting for Denver, Col., where they were to visit a daughter.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Swartwood of Allegheny is greatly worried over the welfare of his mother, Mrs. E. Swartwood of Cleveland, who is visiting in San Francisco. A letter received from her last week stated she would remain there the remainder of the summer. She was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Graham, whose husband conducts a detective agency in the stricken city.

Alleghenians May Be Victims.

William Cruikshank of 809 Jackson street, Allegheny, went out to San Francisco six weeks ago, accompanied by his brother-in-law David Crow of Garfield street, Allegheny. Crow has since returned. Cruikshank is a young widower, 22 years old. He intended to engage in ranching in California and the family does not think he is in San Francisco.

Mrs. James Carothers, wife of the Fourth avenue banker and broker, was much concerned last night for her sister, who lives in San Francisco.

Newton W. Emmons, a mining engineer in the Park building, left a week ago for San Francisco, and is supposed to have been stopping yesterday at the Argyle hotel in that city.

George S. Garrett, a former Pittsburgher, who is representing the National Tube Company in the city of the earthquake, and his friends here were discussing his probable fate yesterday.

Shepherd Brisckel, nephew of Capt. David Brisckel of the Fitzsimons building, is another former Pittsburgher living in San Francisco.

Succop Escapes Disaster.

Miss Mary McMillen, daughter of William McMillen of lower Allegheny, was reported yesterday to be in San Francisco, but her family stated they believed her still in Pasadena, although they expected her to start home in a few days by way of San Francisco.

A. E. Succop, president of the Germania Savings bank, was reported to be at the scene of the disaster, but his son stated that Mr. Succop, his wife and two daughters had left California for Colorado Springs, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friebertshauser of Bouquet street, Oakland, are thought to have been in San Francisco when the earthquake occurred.

Cooper Riggs, assistant manager of the Colonial and Annex hotels, fears that his brother, Ward Riggs, a former Pittsburgher, was caught in the San Francisco disaster, together with Mrs. Ward Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Crieder. From a postal card received by Mr. Riggs in Pittsburgh yesterday from his brother, the information was given that the party of four left Denver Sunday and expected to arrive in San Francisco early Tuesday morning.

Colonies of Pittsburghers.

There are colonies of Pittsburghers at almost every principal point in California. In Pasadena are Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Jr., and Miss Ellen Sellers, the two daughters of Mrs. H. D. W. English, of the Thomas boulevard. Mrs. English heard from them yesterday. Mrs. Pitcairn has been living in California for over a year and Miss Sellers spent the past winter with her. Rufus Herron, a brother of John W. Herron is engaged in the oil business at Los Angeles. Chester T. Hoag, the broker, and his family are living at Los Angeles. Mrs. Frank T. Van Gorder, of the East End, left three weeks ago to visit her daughter, at Long Beach, Cal.

A number of former residents of Homestead live in San Francisco. Among the number are Mrs. J. W. DeWalt, Mrs. Margaret Hill, David Baldwin, Mrs. Anna Wueck and Samuel McNulty. Mr. and Mrs. William Burlong spent the winter near Los Angeles and D. R. McClure recently left Homestead for a visit to the state. J. J. Rattingan is believed to be in San Francisco.

To Have Met in San Francisco.

Relatives are concerned for the safety of prominent McKeesport business men who were scheduled to meet in San Francisco yesterday morning. John K. Skelley, who conducts a big drygood store and Frank Becker, a hotel keeper of the Tube City, were to have met J. J. Ferrigan in the stricken city yesterday. Mrs. Skelley and Mrs. Becker are greatly worried and have received no word from their husbands. Other McKeesporters known to be in San Francisco yesterday are John and Harry Leffler.

Mrs. Robert Feltwell, of Sewickley, tried yesterday to reach by telegraph her brother-in-law, Joseph Feltwell, a former Pittsburgh attorney, now practicing in San Francisco.

Sidney H. Totten, of the Park building, has a son, Fred F. Totten, employed at a mission in San Francisco. H. J. Lotz, a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, is in California and is thought by his friends to be in San Francisco. Among other Pittsburghers supposed to be in San Francisco is Frank E. Blanchfield.

Senator Flinn Believed Safe.

Former State Senator William Flinn was reported yesterday to have been in San Francisco, but his brother, Philip Flinn, said he received a telegram from the ex-senator last week stating he intended leaving the city Sunday morning. He is believed to be now in Los Angeles.

Pittsburgh hotels had only two San Francisco persons registered last night. These were H. S. Goldberg of the Consolidated California Vineyard Company of San Francisco and New York, and T. Benjamin, also a wine seller, whose business house was in Third street and was destroyed.

"I have tried all afternoon to get word to and from my house and people," said Mr. Goldberg at the Fort Pitt, "but I fear it is impossible. I know that our company's offices in the Claus Spreckels building, Nos. 909-911, were destroyed and also that our warehouses at Nos. 409-411 Jackson street were burned. I hardly think any of my relatives were caught, as it was early morning and their homes are about four miles from the destroyed section, probably like Shady avenue from the Point in Pittsburgh. From what I can gather in all newspaper reports, the section covered is of about the same importance to San Francisco as Pittsburgh's business section from Union station and Grant street to the Point is to Pittsburgh."

Mr. Benjamin was at the Henry, but he had no information regarding conditions in San Francisco, excepting that received in newspaper accounts, which showed that his company's business house had been destroyed.

The magnificent Palace hotel in San Francisco which, it is believed, was destroyed by the earthquake and fire, is managed by a former Pittsburgher, John C. Kirkpatrick. He went west about 20 years ago.

Still Quaking at Oakland.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 18.—Another sharp shock of earthquake was felt on this side of the bay at 6:45 tonight. It was of short duration, lasting about five seconds.

"Cyclone" (Dr. J. M.) Kirkland, a well-known local character, who sounded an alarm, but whose predictions were looked upon as something merely to smile over.

FLAMES SWEEP DOWN THE STREETS

Grand Opera House and Conried Company's Scenery and Costumes Are Burned.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS GONE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The fire swept down the streets so rapidly that it was practically impossible to save anything in its way. It reached the Grand opera house on Mission street and in a moment had burned through the roof.

The Metropolitan Opera Company from New York just opened its season there and all the scenery and costumes were soon reduced to ashes.

From the opera house the fire leaped from building to building, leveling them to the ground in quick succession. The Call editorial and mechanical departments were totally destroyed in a few minutes and the flames leaped across Stevenson's building, which, with its lofty dome, is the most notable edifice in San Francisco. Two small wooden buildings furnished fuel to ignite the splendid pile.

Thousands of people watched the flames licking the stone walls. At first no impression was made, but suddenly there was a cracking of glass and an entrance was effected. The inner furnishings of the fourth floor were the first to go. Then, as if by magic, smoke issued from the top of the dome. This was folowed by a most spectacular illumination. The round windows of the dome shone like so many full moons; then long, waving streamers of flames burst forth.

The tall and slender structure which had withstood the forces of the earth appeared doomed to fall before the fire. But after a time the light grew less intense and the flames, finding nothing to consume, died out, leaving the building standing, but completely gutted.

The Palace hotel, the rear of which was constantly threatened, was the scene of much excitement, the guests leaving in haste, many with only the clothing they wore. Finding that the hotel was not in present danger, many returned and made arrangements for the removal of their belongings, though little could be taken away owing to the utter absence of transportation facilities.

The Parrott building, in which were located the chambers of the state supreme court, the lower floors being devoted to an immense department store, was ruined, though its massive walls were not all destroyed.

A little further down Market street the Academy of Science, the Jennie Flood building and the History building kindled and burned like so much timber. Sparks carried across the wide street, igniting the Phelan building and the army headquarters of California, Gen. Funston commanding, were burned.

Nearing the bay the waters of which rendered the firemen good service, along the docks, the fire took the Rialto building, a handsome skyscraper, and converted scores of solid business blocks into smouldering piles of bricks.

Banks and commercial houses, supposed to be fire-proof, though not of modern build, burned quickly and the roar of the flames could be heard even on the hills which were out of the danger zone. Here many thousands of people congregated and viewed the awful scene. Great sheets of flames rose high in the heavens, or rushed down some narrow street, joining midway between the sidewalks.

CYCLONE'S NOTE OF COMING WOE

Strange Little Man Twice Called on Associated Press to Sound Warning of Disaster.

WHAT IMPELLED HIM TO DO IT?

"Cyclone" (Dr. J. M.) Kirkland, promoter of the "Silent Brotherhood," self-nominated candidate for any and every political office that strikes his fancy, from president down to justice of the peace, and who first acquired real fame as the astrologer and soothsayer of the Coxey army, has jumped into decided prominence and favor in the local office of the Associated Press, by reason of having a few days since predicted the awful horror that has stricken San Francisco.

Cyclone and His Bulletins.

For a long time past, ever since his connection with the Coxey army, Cyclone has been in the habit of issuing bulletins to the newspaper and Associated Press, many of them containing political warnings. For years he predicted the political upheaval many sections of this country recently experienced, and many who have talked with him will swear that he told them that the money powers in Wall street would soon be crushed, that he predicted disaster to big enterprises and water-soaked stocks, the insurance companies being the special object of his croaking predictions.

Just after the molten lava poured destruction upon all the country surrounding Mt. Vesuvius, Cyclone, so W. H. French, night manager of the Associated Press staffs, walked into that office and handed him the following bulletin:

"In about a week destruction will envelope the western slope of the United States and Mexico. Follow Cyclone! The earth will open up and pour forth its wrath upon the henchmen who walk blindly into traps. Prepare for the coming of Cyclone's agents."

Warning Follows Warning.

Mr. French after humoring Cyclone and assuring him that his warning would be promptly sent to the four quarters of the earth, threw the dirty scrap of paper containing the hastily-scrawled message on the floor, just as he had many other warnings and messages handed him by Cyclone.

Tuesday afternoon, about 16 hours before the great upheaval at San Francisco, Cyclone again appeared in the Associated Press office, carrying as usual, a great bundle of newspapers under his arm. This time the old fellow gave a clearer warning of what was to occur, and had Col. W. C. Connelly, Jr., manager of the Pittsburgh office, paid any attention to it, and used the wires of the Associated Press, some warning might have been given to the doomed city of San Francisco. This last bulletin read:

"The elements will rise up in their wrath. Fires struggle under the earth and will consume. The Pacific coast will tomorrow understand the import of this. Cyclone's warning to mankind. The Pacific coast will be torn asunder. Men must get better. Watch Cyclone."

Proclaimed Disaster in the Streets.

Col. Connelly was too busy to go into particulars with Cyclone and the fateful bulletin was tossed aside. Cyclone went from the Associated Press office to Newell's hotel and there told a number of loungers who had the time to listen and be interested, that he had issued his warning to the people of the Pacific coast. These heard him as they always hear him, pityingly remarking on how such a well-educated man in all other respects could get such strange and wierd ideas about astrological or political conditions. Cyclone then disappeared and has not been seen since.

What was it that impelled Cyclone to issue these remarkable predictions—especially remarkable in view of what really did happen yesterday—the almost literal fulfillment of the prophecy of the strange little man whose peculiar fads and fancies have been the laughing stock of so many Pittsburgh people in the last few years.

Dr. C. C. Hersman of the South Side, who is prominent in local medical circles as an alienist of over 20 years' experience, said last night that while people like Cyclone Kirkland have strange forebodings at times and really hit upon things which would seem to indicate that they were possessed of the spirit of prophecy as were the prophets of old, or had second sight powers, so-called, or it might be termed telepathic susceptibilities, that of course physicians are too matter-of-fact to believe anything of the kind.

Intense Natures Influenced.

"Intense natures such as that possessed by Dr. Kirkland," said Dr. Hersman, "often make them feel certain influences, which cause outbreaks that seem strange and wierd, in view of the facts. But these are only coincidents. We run across things of that kind frequently, and it does sort of give some people an uncanny feeling, when they happen to hit upon a prediction that comes true, but it is only a guess. I am sure that they have nothing out of the common, save the influence of harping along the same lines until, if they harp long enough, it might happen that some of those things upon which they are continually dwelling might come true. This is probably what happened when that individual upon a ship in mid-ocean, held up his hands at the minute Mt. Vesuvius was in eruption, exclaiming 'Mt. Vesuvius is spouting,' although he was thousands of miles away. It was only a hallucination, yet because it was a coincidence, many people credit him with a far-reaching mental scope, one beyond that of the ordinary sane mortal."

DEMOCRATS CANNOT AGREE ON RAILROAD RATE BILL

WASHINGTON, April 18.—With considerable ill-feeling and no agreement on any phase of the controversy on the railroad rate bill, a conference of Democratic senators which continued practically all day, was adjourned without any date having been fixed for another gathering.

FORMER YOUNGSTOWN MAN WILL BE HEAVY LOSER

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 18.—(Special.)—One of the losers in the earthquake disaster at San Francisco will be William Lewis, formerly of this city, owner of the biggest messenger services there. The service extends all over the district surrounding San Francisco and he had miles of wires which are probably destroyed.

INTERVAL OF THREE HOURS BETWEEN THE SHOCKS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The government has received the following bulletin from the Western Union: "Interval of three hours between first and second shocks, the latter finishing destruction of buildings unsettled by the first. Thieves already at work. Fire Chief Sullivan killed.

WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON PHILADELPHIA CO.

"The destruction of property owned and controlled by the United Railways Company in San Francisco will in no wise affect the Philadelphia Company, nor will it stand in the way of proposed traction line improvements in Western Pennsylvania."

This announcement was made last night by former Judge James H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company. "The United Railways Company from the very outset proposed to help the Philadelphia Company make the proposed extensions and improvements on the securities of the Philadelphia Company, and not upon any of its own securities, and as the securities of the Philadelphia Company will naturally be nowise impaired by the terrible and deplorable catastrophe which has visited San Francisco, the traction situation in this district will not be compelled to suffer."

Anxious inquiries were made by local investors yesterday regarding the effect of the loss sustained by the United Railways Company upon the Philadelphia Company interests. Reports from San Francisco indicate that the power houses and rolling stock, as well as trackage of the United Railways Company in that city had suffered extensively, and that much money will have to be diverted in rebuilding and re-equipping its lines.

On the New York stock exchange yesterday, the common stock of the United Railways Company broke from 92 to 64, and then recovered to 76½. The preferred stock declined from 85½ to 71, and then reacted to 75½. On the local exchange Philadelphia Company stock was not traded in.

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New York Express	7.10 p. m.
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For Brownsville only, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 2.25, 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 2.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City, and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 2.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.
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Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 3.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.30 pm	* 8.55 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	* 9.00 am	*10.10 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.35 pm	* 6.30 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 3.20 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 3.42 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.20 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5.40 am	† 9.07 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 8.45 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 12.10 pm	† 9.30 pm
Beaver Falls Local	† 2.30 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	†7.35 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 9.25 pm	† 6.35 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 6.05 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.50 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.30 am	†11.00 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.30 pm	* 6.00 pm
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GORDON BOOM IS SOON SQUELCHED

Democratic Committee Makes Donnelly Chairman and Fixed Convention on June 27.

GUFFEY'S ORDERS OBEYED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—Emphatic notice was served on Judge James Gay Gordon today by the Guffey machine that he will not be accepted as the Democratic candidate for governor. When effort was made to compliment him for work done in Philadelphia, W. J. Brennen acted as bouncer and the resolution was tabled.

John F. Short of Clearfield offered the resolution just at the close of the Democratic state committee meeting. He says his purpose was to uncover the position of Col. J. M. Guffey toward Gordon. He got what he was after.

The Guffeyites say this action ends the Gordon boom. Short claims it brings untold strength to the Philadelphian. The Clearfield editor now announces Gordon will be nominated for governor by the Lincoln party. He thinks Guffey will have to surrender. The colonel would have to eat much crow to accept Gordon, and it is not believed he is ready to go on the crow diet. This is the resolution introduced by Editor Short:

Short's Gordon Resolution.

We congratulate the Democrats of Philadelphia on their firm stand with the anti-corruptionists in that city, and the hearty co-operation of their organization in effecting great reforms. It is the especial pride and pleasure of the Democracy of the state that a Republican mayor, in the great stress of an occasion unequaled in municipal government in this country, turned to an able and conspicuous Democrat for support and counsel. We honor Mayor Weaver for the wisdom of his choice and rejoice with the citizens of Philadelphia in their good fortune. It is due to that sterling and fearless Democrat, the Hon. James Gay Gordon, that the hands of a courageous mayor have been so powerfully supported and his work permanently strengthened, and to Judge Gordon, as fellow Democrats in hearty sympathy with his patriotic work, we extend this evidence of our appreciation and gratitude. The recent reforms and the victories won for good government and higher citizenship in Philadelphia must, because of his efforts, stand to the credit and honor of the party of which he is so worthy a member.

The moment Short ceased reading, Mr. Brennen of Pittsburgh, the chief Guffey lieutenant, was on his feet. He said the committee had no right to give an indorsement to any candidate for governor. "We are not here to nominate candidates for governor," said he. "No one will go further than I to pay tribute to Judge Gordon, but the committee should not be asked to pass this resolution. I move that it be placed on the table."

This was practically orders from the colonel, and the committeemen were eager to second the Brennen resolution. Short made no effort to save his proposition. With a whoop the machine men practically threw the Gordon boom out the window.

Short says the resolution as originally prepared contained an indorsement for Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburgh. "When I came here," said he, "and discovered how bitterly some of the Pittsburgh Democrats feel toward their executive, I decided to strike out this portion of the resolution."

Meeting Was Purely Routine.

The committee meeting was very machine-made and routine. Charles P. Donnelly of Philadelphia was elected state chairman. He will reappoint P. G. Meek of Bellefonte, secretary. It was decided to hold the convention in Harrisburg on June 27. A Monroe county man offered an amendment to make the date August 22. Brennen indicated this was not satisfactory and the amendment was defeated. During the debate a couple of northeastern Pennsylvania committeemen asserted that Col. L. A. Watres of Scranton would be the Republican nominee. In the event of an eastern Republican being nominated, George M. Hosack of Pittsburgh will seek the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

These division chairmen were named: First, Dr. John Walter, Lebanon; second, E. S. Doty, Bedford; third, William J. Brennen, Pittsburgh; fourth, W. H. Knelb, Erie; fifth, D. J. Driscoll, Elk; sixth, no choice; seventh, William T. Creasy, Columbia; eighth, James I. Blakeslee, Carbon; ninth, Frank B. Rhodes, Delaware.

Gov. Pennypacker tonight gave a dinner to the members of his military staff. Col. Samuel Moody of Beaver said this afternoon that he intended to launch a gubernatorial boom for Adjt.-Gen. T. J. Stewart. He thinks the Republicans can win with Gen. Stewart as their candidate.

ARRESTS WEALTHY MEN.

East End Policeman Gathers in Oil and Steel Magnates for Automobiling Without a License.

E. H. Jennings of Fifth avenue and Amberson street, the well-known oil magnate, with offices in the Columbia Bank building, and H. C. Dravo of 4732 Center avenue, prominent iron and steel manufacturer, with offices at 313 Sixth avenue, together with John Mahaney of 312 Hemlock street, had the novel experience of being arrested last night and leaving the customary forfeit in the East End police station for a hearing this morning.

They are charged with violating a city ordinance in touring the East End in an automobile without the formality of wearing a license on the machine. Policeman Charles Shields noticed the oversight and promptly placed the distinguished prisoners under arrest.

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HOLY GHOST GRADUATES ENJOY ANNUAL BANQUET

Hall of the Alumni Association Gather in Hotel Annex Banquet Hall—Bishop Canevin Guest of Honor.

The Alumnia association of the Pittsburgh Catholic college, the Holy Ghost college, gave its annual banquet at the Hotel Annex last night. Only 200 of the 400 members were present. The handsome banquet hall of the hotel was beautifully decorated, and while the menu, as ordered by the committee of arrangements was simple, it was excellently prepared and served.

Bishop Canevin was the honor guest and speaker of the evening, and although his speech was only labeled "Remarks" on the program, his words were replete with wit and learning, for which the bishop is famous. Attorney John Marron spoke on "The Young Man," in which he denied the statement so often made by political agitators that the young men of today have not the same chance for success in life that those of the former generation had. Dr. Guy Carleton Lee of Baltimore, spoke to the toast, "Afterwards," and the Rev. Martin F. Hehir, president of the college, had that institution as his subject.

The officers of the association are Eugene S. Reilly, president; the Rev. Henry McDermott, secretary, and Lawrence M. Heyl, treasurer.

DOWIE MAKES FIRST MOVE.

Order Is Secured From Circuit Court to Allow Deposed Leader to Return for One Week.

CHICAGO, April 18.—John Alexander Dowie today secured an order at Rockford, Ill., from Judge Wright of the circuit court, allowing him to return to Zion City and enjoy free access to his home, Shiloh house, and to Shiloh tabernacle, for a week at least.

He also may hold religious services in the tabernacle on every alternate day during that period, and he is granted freedom from public insult, ridicule, acts of violence or indignities on the part of Voliva and followers. Dowie had not yet signified when he will go to Zion City.

The Death Roll.

John A. Rhoades.

John A. Rhoades, aged 71, a pioneer resident of McKeesport, died at his home, 2115 East Tenth street, yesterday, of heart failure. For many years he was a riverman, but of late conducted a grocery in McKeesport. He is survived by his widow, Mary H. Rhoades, and two sons, Frank L., a member of the board of education, and William H., both of McKeesport. He was a member of Aliquippa lodge No. 375, F. and A. M. of McKeesport.

Mrs. John Mealey.

Mrs. Mary Mealey, wife of John Mealey, died at her late residence, 6205 Station street, yesterday. She came to Pittsburgh 18 years ago, and had resided here since. She is survived by eight children—Mrs. Frank Maguire, Mrs. John Donnelly, Mrs. James Donnelly, Mrs. John O'Neill, Mrs. Patrick McAndrews, John M., Jr., Mitchell and Joseph Mealey.

Mrs. John K. King.

Mrs. Mary S. King, wife of John K. King, died at her home in McKees Rocks yesterday, aged 38. Mrs. King was a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church. She is survived by her husband and six daughters, Eva, Pearl, Mabel, Stella, Mary and Nellie, all at home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George M. Dever, Letitia M. Johnston; John Bennett, Nellie Eastman; Otto Hallberg, Nettie Hiller; Harry A. E. Hilty, Lettie Hollar; Theodore F. Greb, Julia A. Dunst; James Holland, Mildrew Woods, all of Pittsburgh.

Harry F. Markley, Laura Stumpf; Clarence Holdren, Hallie Hardie; George Klasel, Barbara Schmittenheim; C. E. McCauley, Frances Harris; Ray T. Burr, Martha M. Harris; Harry Schaler, Emma Hering; E. D. Mahan, Lucy Ball, all of Allegheny.

Paul McGowan, Mary Corcoran, McKeesport.

Bert Marks, Georgia Steppto, Homestead.

Carl M. Riber, Christiana Rasmusser, McKees Rocks.

David Green, Willa Campbell, Bellevue.

John Cummins, Denia Kelly, Hazelwood.

James E. Murphy, E. Frank, Wilkinsburg.

James Smith, Elizabeth Fisher, Swissvale.

Anders M. Johnson, McKeesport, Anna C. Anderson, Braddock; Cleveland Stover, Pittsburgh, Anna Kron, Plum Creek; William McScott, Indiana, Annie B. Werdhos, Marwood; Edward E. Walker, Erie, Florence Keil, Pittsburgh; Fred Hays, Pittsburgh, Julia J. Skillen, Bellevue; George H. Boyd, Pittsburgh, Meta B. Klake, Allegheny; Harry T. Kesler, Allegheny, Lilliam M. Barrett, Sparrows Point, Md.; Jacob Erb, Allegheny, Katie Baer, Spring Garden borough; W. A. Maxwell, Sharon, Jennie C. Weaver, Wilkinsburg; W. J. Lennox, Pittsburgh, Annie Davis, Verona; W. J. McArdle, New Kensington, Mary Demange Tarentum; Columbus Montgomery, Pittsburgh, Pauline Dorsey, Ben Avon; John W. Snodgrass, Bellevue, Mary S. Sanders, Pittsburgh; William McGrew, Suterville, Emma Owens, Versailles.

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BERGSTRESSER—On Monday, April 16, 1906, at 5:39 p. m., ELIZABETH C. BERGSTRESSER, (nee Molder), aged 71 years 7 months 11 days.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ziringer, 915 Main street, Allegheny, on Thursday, April 19, at 2 p. m. Services at St. Matthew's German Lutheran church, North avenue and Middle street, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Buffalo (N. Y.) and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.]

CLARK—Suddenly, on Monday, April 16, 1906, at 11 a. m., THOMAS LEE, only son of the late Thomas Lee and Delia Carothers Clark, aged 21 months.

Services and interment private on Thursday, at 2 p. m., from the home, 101 Euclid avenue, Bellevue.

CORY—On Wednesday, April 18 at 10:30 a. m., FRANK P. COREY, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5444 Broad street, E. E., on Thursday, April 19, at 8 p. m. Interment private on Friday at 9 a. m.

KANE—On Monday, April 16, 1906, at 12:15 p. m., at the residence of his father, Ambrose Kane, 630 Peebles street, Wilkinsburg, AMBROSE VINCENT KANE, aged 34 years.

Requiem high mass at St. James' church, Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock.

KIRTLAND—On Wednesday afternoon, April 18, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., JENNIE E. R. KIRTLAND, wife of E. H. Kirtland (nee Marsh), aged 50 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, rear of 305 Fifth street, Braddock, on Thursday at 8 p. m. The remains will be shipped to Johnstown, Friday morning.

(Johnstown papers please copy.)

LICKERT—On Tuesday, April 17, 1906, at 4:10 a. m., HENRY LICKERT, son of John and the late Elizabeth Lickert, aged 39 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 1014 Vickroy street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McSHAFFREY—At Monessen, Pa., on Tuesday, April 17, 1906, at 10:30 p. m., Mrs. ANNIE McSHAFFREY.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, Edward Feurich, 1313 Bingham street, South Side, on Friday, April 20, at 2 p. m. Members of General Thomas Circle No. 24, G. A. R., Ellsworth Hive No. 55, L. O. T. M. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PATTERSON—On Tuesday, April 17, 1906, at 8:15 a. m., ELIZABETH DRAVO, widow of John T. Patterson.

Funeral services at her late residence, 316 Pacific avenue, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

RHODES—JOHN A., on Tuesday April 17 at 10:20 p. m., suddenly.

Funeral on Friday at 2 p. m., from his residence, 2115 East Tenth street. Interment at Versailles cemetery.

STUMP—On Wednesday, April 18, 1906, at 3:35 p. m., FRANCIS RUTH, only child of Jacob L. and Margaret Stump (nee Hays), in her fifth year.

Funeral from parents' residence, 325 Dorsey street, Fifteenth ward, on Friday, April 20, 1906, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WEAVER—On Tuesday morning, April 17, 1906, at 8:45 o'clock, JANE WEAVER, aged 78 years.

Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Stewart, 4211 Mintin street, on Thursday afternoon, April 19, 1906, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FLORAL EMBLEMS
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WORDS OF PRAISE WELL MERITED

BY A WELL KNOWN ARTICLE.

So much has been written by the standard medical authorities, of all the several schools of practice, in praise of the native, or American, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, that in attempting to quote from the various works on *Materia Medica* one hardly knows where to commence, since they are so voluminous that only the briefest and most imperfect reference can be presented in a short article like this.

Briefly then let us say that the "Golden Medical Discovery" was named from the sturdy little plant Golden Seal, the root of which enters largely into its composition. Besides this most valuable ingredient, it contains glyceric extracts of Stone root, Queen's root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root.

Finley Ellingwood, M. D., an eminent practitioner of Chicago and Professor of *Materia Medica* in the Bennett Medical College of that city, in his recently published work on Therapeutics, says of Golden Seal root: "It is the most natural of stimulants to the normal functions of digestion. Its influence upon the mucous surfaces renders it most important in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of stomach) and gastric (stomach) ulceration."

Many other authorities as well as Dr. Ellingwood extol the Hydrastis (Golden Seal), as a remedy for catarrhal diseases of the nasal passages, stomach, bronchia, gall ducts, kidneys, intestines and bladder. Among these, we may mention Prof. John King, M. D., author of the American Dispensatory; Prof. J. M. Scudder, M. D., in his "Specific Medication"; Dr. Hale of the Hahnemann Med. College of Chicago; Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, in his "Organic Medicines," Dr. Bartholow of Jefferson Med. College and scores of other leading medical writers and teachers.

All the foregoing eminent authorities extol the curative virtues of Golden Seal in cases of stomach, liver and intestinal weakness, torpor and ulceration of bowels. Dr. Ellingwood recommends it most highly, "In those cases of atonic dyspepsia when the entire apparatus, including the liver, is stagnant and inoperative." He also extols it most highly in the many weaknesses and derangements peculiar to women and says, "It is a most important remedy in many disorders of the womb." Golden Seal root (Hydrastis), is an important ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, "rundown" women.

But to return to the "Golden Medical Discovery" it may be said that its curative properties are not wholly dependent upon Golden Seal, valuable as it is, as other equally potant ingredients add greatly to its value and in fact are not less important than the Hydrastis, or Golden Seal.

In all bronchial, throat, lung and kindred ailments, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root and Bloodroot, each plays as important a part in effecting the phenominal cures of "Golden Medical Discovery" as does Golden Seal. All these ingredients have the endorsement of prominent practitioners of all schools of medicine for the cure of diseases of the bronchia, throat and lungs.

Of Queen's root, Prof. King says: "An alterative (blood purifier) unsurpassed by few if any other of the known alteratives. Most successful in skin and scrofulous affections; beneficial in bronchial affections; permanently cures bronchitis, relieves irritations; an important cough remedy; coughs of years' standing being cured; aids in blood-making and nutrition and may be taken with out harm for long periods."

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Who can doubt the efficacy of such a compound, when scientifically made up, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery? Who can doubt that it is a most effective remedy for the several diseases for which its ingredients are so highly recommended by the formost writers on *Materia Medica*?

It is in the cure of the more chronic or lingering, persistent, and obstinate cases of bronchial, laryngial and lung affections, attended by hoarseness and severe cough, which if neglected or badly treated would generally have run into consumption, that "Golden Medical Discovery" has won the highest praise from all who have observed its marvelous control over these and kindred affections. It is no cheap compound made-up of trashy ingredients for free distribution, that curious people may experiment upon themselves as with the many fake nostrums so commonly sent out as "trial bottles." It has a forty year record, embracing many thousands of cures behind it, is sold at a reasonable price and may be found in all drug and medicine stores in this and many foreign countries.

It will be seen from the above brief extracts how well "Golden Medical Discovery" is adapted for the cure of all blood diseases, as, scrofulous and skin affections, eruptions, blotches, pimples and kindred ailments; also that it is equally good in all Catarrhal affections no matter where seated, and for all cases of indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and as a tonic and invigorator in all manner of weaknesses, and in nervous debility and prostration the above extracts amply show.

Much further information as to the properties and uses of "Golden Medical Discovery" and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women, will be found in a little booklet of extracts from standard medical books which will be mailed *free* to any address on request, by letter or postal card, sent to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Office of the Controller of Allegheny County.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11, 1906.

SEALED PROPOSALS, accompanied by detailed plans and specifications of metal furniture, will be received at this office until twelve (12) o'clock noon, Saturday, May 12, 1906, for gallery, tables and metal cases for office of recorder of deeds of Allegheny county.

All bids shall be accompanied by a bond of a surety company in the amount of the bid. The successful bidder shall give bond in double the amount of the bid, conditioned on the faithful performance of the contract.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county engineer.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2. No. 61. July term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Fairview avenue, from Perrysville avenue to the westerly line of Omaha street, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Fairview avenue and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. G. HENDERSON,
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2. No. 54. July term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Zang alley, from seven (7) foot alley to connect with sewer on Rhine street, Seventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of said improvement, at the corner of Zang alley and seven (7) foot alley, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
G. L. RODGERS,
GEORGE LINDERMAN,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2. No. 59. July term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Osgood street, from Lafayette avenue to Mariposa avenue, Tenth and Twelfth wards.

The undersigned, having been appointed will on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1906, by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Osgood street and Lafayette avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

W. G. HENDERSON,
CROSBY GRAY,
ROBERT THOMPSON,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2. No. 58. July term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Marshall avenue, from Island avenue to Shady avenue, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the third day of May, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Marshall avenue and Island avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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BIG BUILDINGS DESTROYED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The greatest destruction occurred in that part of the city which was reclaimed from San Francisco Bay. Much of the devastated district was at one time low, marshy ground, covered by water at high tide. As the city grew it became necessary to fill in many acres of this low ground in order to reach deep water. The Merchants Exchange building, a 14-story steel structure, was situated on the edge of this reclaimed ground. It had just been completed and the executive offices of the Southern Pacific Company occupied the greater part of the building.

The damage by the earthquake to the residence portion of the city, the finest part of which is on Nob Hill and Pacific Heights, seems to have been slight. On Nob Hill are the residences of many of the millionaires who in the early 70s became wealthy through mining investments or the construction of the Central Pacific railroad. They include the Stanfords, Huntingtons, Hopkins, Crockers, Floods and others.

Fairmount Not Badly Damaged.

The magnificent Fairmount hotel, not yet completed, stands on the brink of Nob Hill, overlooking the bay. The hotel was not seriously damaged. The construction of the hotel was started by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs of New York, as a monument to her father, United States Senator James Fair, but she recently sold it for $3,000,000.

To the westward of Nob Hill, on Pacific Heights, are many fine new residences, but little injury was done to any of them.

The Palace hotel was a seven-story building about 300 feet square. It was built 30 years ago by the late Senator Sharon, whose estate was in the courts for many years. At the time it was erected the Palace hotel was the best equipped hotel in the west.

The offices of the three morning papers, the Chronicle, the Call and the Examiner, are situated within 100 feet of each other. The Chronicle building, at Market and Kearney streets, is a 10-story steel frame building, and is one of the first buildings of its character put up in San Francisco.

Fine Building That Are Gone.

The Spreckles building, in which was the business offices of the Call, was 16 stories high. It stood at Third and Market streets. The editorial, composing and press rooms of the Call are in a small three-story building back of the Spreckles building.

Just across Third street from the Spreckles building is the home of the Examiner, seven stories high, with a frontage of 100 feet in Market street.

The postoffice was a fine gray stone structure and had been completed less than two years. It covers half a block on Mission street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The ground on which the building stood was of a swampy character, and some difficulty was experienced in obtaining a solid foundation.

The City Hall, which was partly wrecked, is a mile and a half from the water front. It was an imposing structure with a dome 150 feet high. The building covers about three acres and cost more than $7,000,000.

HUSSEY SAYS HE KILLED MAN TO END SUFFERING

Policeman First Shoots at Pinioned Victim of Fallen Building, Then Orders His Arteries Cut.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A. W. Hussey came to the station at the hall of justice this morning and told how at the direction of a policeman whom he did not know, but whose star number he gave as 615, he had cut the arteries in the wrists of a man pinioned under timbers at the St. Katherine hotel.

According to the statement made by Hussey, the man was begging to be killed and the policeman shot at him, but his aim was defective and the bullet went wide of the mark. The officer then handed Hussey a knife with instruction to cut the veins in the suffering man's wrists and Hussey obeyed orders.

Chief of Police Dinan directed that Hussey be locked up. There has been no opportunity to investigate his story but the police believe that the awful calamity rendered him insane and that the incident reported to them had no existence excepting in the imagination of the man who had made the report.

BROKEN MAINS CAUSE FIRE TO GAIN HEADWAY

Thousands of Tons of Coal Fall Into the Bay With Sheds from Southern Pacific Wharf.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—As a result of the breaking of the mains of the Spring Valley Water Company the town of San Mateo was flooded. It was owing to the broken mains that the fire gained such headway in San Francisco. The town of San Rafael, despite its own troubles, dispatched fire-fighting apparatus to San Francisco.

The sheds over the Southern Pacific long wharf on San Francisco bay have completely collapsed. Many of the bunkers fell into the bay, carrying with them thousands of tons of coal. The long wharf was one of the most important shipping points about the bay, and freight traffic will be interrupted greatly.

From early morning the offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies in Oakland have been filled with people in all walks of life, filing messages of inquiry as to the condition of friends and other interests in other parts of California which suffered from the earthquake shock.

SPECIAL TRAIN BEARS MANY DOCTORS TO STRICKEN CITY

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—A special train of four coaches with about 75 doctors and nurses on board, left Los Angeles for San Francisco over the Southern Pacific railroad this evening. The train is due in San Francisco tomorrow forenoon. An equal number of doctors and nurses who tendered their services were turned away on account of lack of accommodation on the train. Another special will leave tonight with more nurses, doctors and policemen.

A LECTURE OF INTEREST.

The Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk to Discuss Whether or Not Christian Scientists Believe in God.

In his lecture at the Nixon theater next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk will discuss whether or not Christian Scientists believe in God. The speaker was formerly attorney general of the state of Indiana, and his discourse is certain to be an eloquent and forceful exposition of the fundamental principles of the denomination founded by the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

Mr. Buskirk has never appeared before a Pittsburgh audience, but his lecture work, which has covered a period of some years, has always been favorably commented upon in cities in which he has had engagements.

Increase West Penn's Staff.

The committee in charge of the recent examinations appointed 12 new resident physicians to the staff of the West Penn hospital yesterday. Six of these come from the Jefferson Medical college, five from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and but one from the West Penn hospital of Pittsburgh. All assume their positions July 1.

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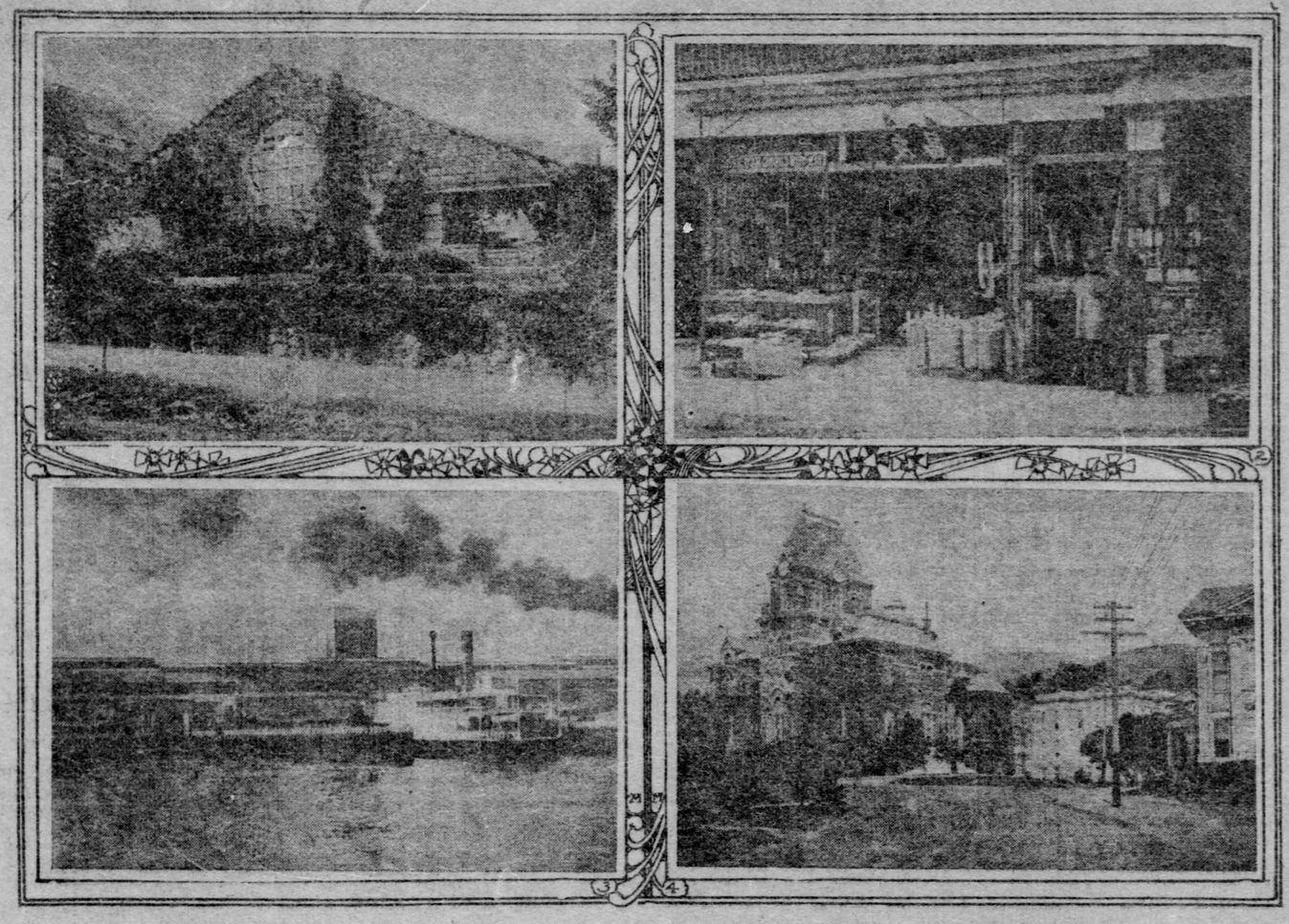
SCENES IN THE STRICKEN CITY OF THE WEST



1—Unitarian Church at Berkley.
2—A typical Store in Chinatown.
3—The Ferry Ship at San Francisco.
4—The Library at University of California at Berkley.

SALINAS LOSS IS ENORMOUS

Many Buildings Wrecked, Entailing Damage Estimated at $2,500,000.

FATALITIES IN OTHER TOWNS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SALINAS, CAL., April 18.—At 5:15 o'clock this morning three shocks of earthquake shook Salinas, lasting respectively five, three and 42 seconds. They came from the northeast and southwest. The damage is $2,500,000. No lives were lost in Salinas. A. Armstrong, of Santa Cruz, jumped from the window of the Jeffreys House and broke a leg.

Among the buildings destroyed in Salinas are the Ford and Stanbury building, drygoods, Elks' hall, Masonic building, the Knights of Pythias building, Armory, Porter & Irving's store, Logan Cyclery, Odd Fellows' building, city hall and several smaller buildings. Every window in the city was broken. Chimneys toppled over and crashed through roofs. Spreckels sugar factory, three miles from town, was destroyed, causing damage of $1,500,000. The high school building was wrecked. Several stores lost their entire stocks.

At 2:25 o'clock this afternoon another shock was experienced but no lives were lost. Several men, women and children were cut about the face by flying glass. Salinas is cut off from wire communications with San Francisco, 118 miles north.

At Watsonville, the Moreland academy was destroyed by fire and several buildings collapsed.

At Monterey and Pacific Grove there was a slight shock that caused little damage.

At the Delmonte hotel three chimneys fell through the roof, killing a bridal pair and a hotel servant, and injuring several other persons.

At Hollister Granger's Union warehouse was destroyed. Mrs. Griffith was killed and her husband became crazed on account of the shock.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Reports from cities near San Francisco show the destruction was general. At Santa Rosa, 60 miles north, the damage is over $1,000,000. The loss of life is not known.

At Napa many buildings were shattered and the loss will amount to $200,000. No loss of life is reported.

At Vallejo the damage was slight in comparison with that suffered in other cities. The loss will be about $10,000.

Almost every stone or brick building in San Jose was either badly damaged or entirely wrecked. It is not known if there was great loss of life in San Jose, but evidently some loss has occurred.

LOS ANGELES, April 18.—There has been no earthquake in Southern California, and the shocks that caused the damage in San Francisco were not felt farther south than Santa Barbara. The Associated Press is requested by the commercial interests of this city to make this statement.

Large Profits

Are assured to shrewd lot buyers at Brighton Heights. This district on Brighton road cars has a great future.

INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED

National Union Fire of Pittsburgh Carries Risks of $4,000,000 in California.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 18.—According to the thirty-seventh annual report of the state insurance commissioner of California for the year ended December 31, 1904, there were 136 fire and marine insurance companies doing business in the state. Of these 87 confine themselves entirely to fire insurance business. Only two are organized under the laws of California, 67 are from foreign countries and an equal number are organized in other states of the union.

American companies, on January 1, 1905, carried California risks amounting to $476,627,198 52, bearing premiums amounting to $6,057,700 42. The New York companies carrying the heaviest risks are the Home and the Continental. The Home's risks foot up $30,756,304, while the risks carried by the Continental amount to $23,285,948. Of the American companies the Hartford Fire Insurance Company carries the heaviest risks on California business, the tables showing that company to be involved to the amount of $43,225,000.

Of the foreign companies the British corporations have the largest risks in California. Of these the Liverpool, London and Globe of Liverpool, carries risks amounting to $25,544,440. Twelve London companies carry a total of $148,672,561.

The National Union Fire of Pittsburgh carries a risk of $3,846,829, with premiums of $56,500 47.

BOSTON SENDS MONEY.

Governor and Mayor Authorize 'Frisco Authorities to Draw on Them for $25,000 at Once.

BOSTON, April 18.—This afternoon Governor Guild, Mayor Fitzgerald and Gilder, Peabody & Company, the last named acting as treasurer for the relief committee, sent a telegram to the Hongkong and Shanghai bank at San Francisco, authorizing the governor of California and the mayor of San Francisco jointly to draw upon the bank at once to the extent of $25,000 for such immediate aid as might be necessary for the people of California.

A duplicate telegram was sent to Gov. Pardee of California and Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, notifying them of the committee's action and adding that further aid will be forthcoming as later news may show it to be necessary.

First Feed the Hungry.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Mayor Schmitz sent out orders that physical necessities of the sufferers be first attended to. Gouldberg, Brown & Co. sent word that they have placed all of their stores at the disposal of the city, including the provisions contained therein.

Big Buildings Are Dynamited.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 18.—7 p. m.—The Palace hotel is destroyed; the Postal and the Western Union buildings and the magnificent new Union Trust Company building, 11 stories high, have been dynamited.

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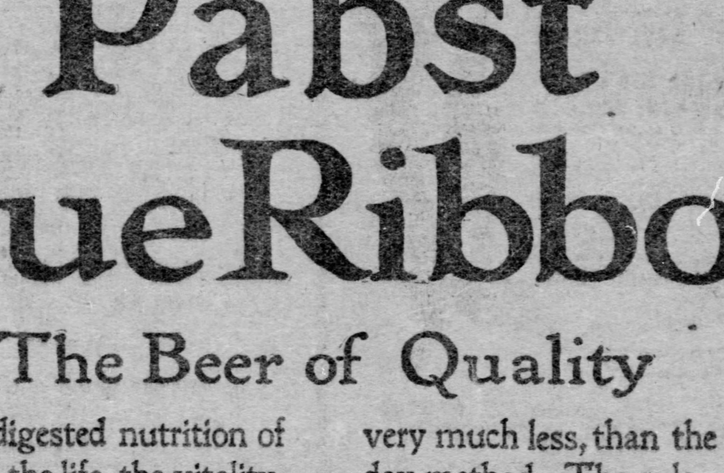

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SCHLESINGER ON SEISMIC SHAKES

Director of Allegheny Observatory Talks of Strange Disturbances of Earth.

PITTSBURGH'S POSSIBLE FATE

Prof. F. Schlesinger, director of the Allegheny observatory and expert seismatologist, was asked yesterday for his views in regard to the earthquake at San Francisco, the eruption of Vesuvius and seismic disturbances generally. He expressed himself as follows:

"Pittsburgh and vicinity is entirely outside of those sections of the United States especially subject to earthquakes. This is due to the age of formation of the underlying strata which are not volcanic in origin.

"On account of its volcanic formation the Pacific coast is more likely to be visited by earthquakes, volcanoes and other seismic disturbances than the central and eastern portions of the United States. That the Allegheny mountain ranges were formed many centuries before the western coast, thus giving the earth's crust an opportunity to thicken and offer a greater resistance to any disturbances that may occur in the heated interior, is another factor that aids in making this region practically immune from destructive earthquakes. Central America, South America, the West Indies and the entire eastern coast of China are portions of the earth surface especially liable to severe seismic disturbances.

"That nearly all really destructive earthquakes and volcanoes have occurred near the sea coast is a historical fact, for which scientists have never succeeded in finding a completely satisfactory explanation. Mountain regions are more frequently subject to vistations of this kind than less rugged country, because mountain ranges are folds of the earth's crust forced up by its unequal cooling, and as a result the solid rock is thinner and the molten interior is nearer the surface here, than elsewhere. Hence, inasmuch as the mountain ranges as a rule follow the coast lines, so do the volcanic disturbances.

"It is possible that the earthquake which destroyed so many lives in San Francisco is intimately connected in origin with the terrible eruptions of Vesuvius on the opposite side of the globe, yet no one can say positively that this is true.

"While it is a fact that most of the destructive earthquakes have occurred in regions of volcanic formation, yet there are several exceptions to this rule, of which the terribly destructive series of earthquake shocks which overwhelmed Charleston, South Carolina, is a notable example. The geologic formation underlying Pittsburgh and vicinity is of much the same character as that of Charleston, and there is no scientific reason why a similar fate may not overtake this city, though, of course, its chance of suffering from such an calamity is infinitely less than if the geological formation were volcanic as it is along the Pacific coast."

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45c to $6.50 per yard.
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IMAGINATION RAN RIOT IN CAPITAL

Washingtonians Thought They Felt the Earth Slipping Under Foot.

SCIENTISTS TELL ABOUT IT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A nervous feeling pervaded the capital all day long, due to the news of the terrific earthquake in San Francisco. And when it became known an earthquake was going on right here in Washington, this feeling was intensified. Senators and members of congress kept their secretaries busy getting late bulletins from the newspapers and press associations in the lobbies and committee rooms, work gave way to the discussion of the catastrophe and all about the great building on the hill there was a feeling of uneasiness.

The report was early circulated that the earth hereabouts was vibrating and men imagined they could feel the floor slip from under them and see the great dome of the capitol sway slightly back and forth. It was only imagination, for there was no perceptible movement of the earth and the sun never shone brighter nor the spring breezes blow gentler than they did today.

Representative John Dalzell sent telegrams to his son-in-law, Maj. B. W. Dunn, who is on duty at department headquarters in San Francisco. Maj. Dunn's office is in the business part of the city, but he lives at San Rafael, nearly an hour's ride from the city. Mr. Dalzell had no reason to believe that his daughter or her husband had suffered in any way from the disaster, but he naturally wanted definite assurances that they were all right. He sent a telegram early in the day, but late this afternoon he had received no reply to it.

Congressman Kahn's Distress.

The most distressing case was that of Representative Julius Kahn of San Francisco. Mr. Kahn's family are in that city and his wife is in delicate health, having given birth to a child on last Sunday. As soon as he received the first news of the disaster, Mr. Kahn rushed to the telegraph office in the press gallery of the house and sent a message to Mrs. Kahn asking for assurances that she was all right. All day long he waited in vain for a reply. He urged the war department to get a message through for him and one in reply.

Senators Perkins and Flint of California were besieged with inquiries from anxious people today, but neither of them had any news beyond what came in the press dispatches. Senator Flint lives at Los Angeles and he spent the entire day in getting some word that would assure him of the safety of his family.

Senator Nixon of Nevada was one of the anxious men about the capitol today. His wife is in San Francisco and is a guest at the Palace hotel. So far as could be learned the Palace survived the shock, though it was threatened with destruction by fire. He inquired for news from his colleague, Senator Newlands, who is one of the owners of the Palace, but could elicit nothing beyond the press bulletins.

Draw on Imagination.

Though there was a very decided vibration of the earth here as recorded by the seismograph, the delicate instrument at the weather bureau that records earthquakes, yet it was not perceptible to individuals. Those who felt the movement of the earth were doubtless drawing upon their imagination. All forenoon, Prof. C. F. Marvin, in charge of the instrument room at the weather bureau, watched the instrument intently as its fine needle traced a line showing the vibrations of the earth. Though about 3,000 miles distant, the record of the earthquake here is perfect. The results of these observation are given in an official bulletin issued by the weather bureau which follows:

"The great San Francisco earthquake of April 18, 1906, was registered upon the Bosch-Omori seismograph beginning at 8 hours, 19 minutes, 20 seconds a. m. 90th meridian time. The record shows a disturbance of considerable magnitude at Washington, although not severe enough to be felt by individuals.

"The stronger wave motion began at 8:25 a. m., that is, about five minutes after the first imperceptible tremors. The recording pen was carried entirely off the record sheet by the violence of the motion from 8:32 to 8:35 a. m. After the latter time the motion gradually diminished over a long period of time, but did not entirely cease until about 12:25 p. m. The vibrating motion of the ground at Washington was really a comparatively slow and deliberate motion, each back and forth movement taking 15 to 20 seconds of time. The largest movement of the ground registered before the pen went off the sheet amounted to about four-tenths of an inch."

A Remarkable Concidence.

Though the vibration was such that the recording pen was carried entirely off the sheet, yet this was not the greatest earthquake shock ever felt here. Last year one equally as great was recorded on July 22, and then also the pen slipped its trolley and for a time the vibration was so great that it was not recorded. On that occasion the weather bureau officials encountered a remarkable coincidence. A charge of 45 tons of dynamite was to be set off at Portsmouth, in connection with some harbor improvements, and the seismograph was watched carefully to see if that great charge of explosive would create a vibration sufficient to be felt at this distance. It did not. The explosion did not cause any appreciable tremor of the earth here in Washington. But in a very few hours after the discharge of the dynamite an earthquake came on and the pen of the seismograph jumped about on the record with even greater alacrity than it did today.

Much curiosity was shown here as to whether the vibration could be felt to any extent at the top of the Washington monument. The height of that great shaft from the base to the tip is 555 feet 5½ inches. According to the official bulletin, the largest movement of the ground registered before the pen went off the sheet was four-tenths of an inch. It would seem as a mathematical problem that this would make the top of the monument sway through quite a large distance, but according to the officials of the weather bureau it is probable that the vibration at the top of the monument was very little greater than at the bottom.

LEGISLATION PARALYZED.

National Irrigation Law Is Extended to Texas and Appropriation Bill Considered by House.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A pall hung over the house today by reason of the great calamity which has come to San Francisco and nearby towns of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Legislation went on, but in a most perfunctory way. The bill extending the national irrigation law to Texas was passed after nearly three hours of debate, and the District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up to continue before the house the remainder of the week.

Members of the California delegation were besieged with inquiries, and the members from the San Francisco and Oakland district showed the strain upon them, not being able to ascertain whether or not their families were victims of the shock, and their homes destroyed.

Sister City Tenders Aid.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 18.—Mayor McAleer has filed messages to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco offering to render any assistance possible and asking for advice as to the situation, and what aid is needed. President Summerland of the city council called a special session of that body today and forwarded a telegram to the mayor of San Francisco offering any aid possible.

Conried's Company a Heavy Loser.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—It is reported that the Conried Metropolitan opera house company of New York, which had just opened a two weeks' engagement at the Grand opera house, lost its entire consignment of valuable scenery, and that the artists suffered heavily in the loss of personal baggage.

CONGRESS ACTS WITH PROMPTNESS

Federal Aid, Including Tents and All Resources of Army and Navy Offered to Sufferers.

HOUSE INITIATED ACTION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Just after Mr. Gillette had called up the District of Columbia appropriation bill in the house of representatives today, he gave way to Mr. Kahn of California. Instantly silence fell on the house with great emotion. Mr. Kahn said: "The messages that have been coming from San Francisco within the last hour or two are of the most appalling nature.

"The last I have heard is that 54 blocks of San Francisco have been destroyed, while the cities on the other side of the bay are also in a very terrible condition. No doubt there is a great loss of life and very great suffering. Therefore I offer as a resolution that the war department and navy department place at the disposition of the mayor of San Francisco such supplies as may be necessary."

The speaker suggested that the resolution should be in black and white, and drawn with care.

Later Mr. Kahn was again recognized. He read a telegram just received from the war department, stating that 54 blocks had already been destroyed and that 500 bodies had been brought into the morgue, and that Berkeley was demolished. In view of the appalling calamity he asked immediate consideration of the following joint resolution, which had been prepared at the instance of Speaker Cannon by Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations:

Federal Aid Provided.

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the secretary of war be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to loan to the mayors of the cities of San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda and such other cities on the Pacific coast as have sustained damages, under such regulations and restrictions as he may deem proper, a sufficient number of tents to temporarily shelter such persons as may have been rendered homeless and lost property by the earthquake of this date and attending conflagration, and to issue rations, supplies and render such other aid to such as are destitute and unable to provide for themselves.

"Be it further provided That the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of the navy are also hereby directed to co-operate with the secretary of war in extending relief and assistance to the stricken people herein referred to, to the extent of the use of the naval vessels, revenue cutters and supplies under their control on the Pacific coast."

Mr. Gill of Maryland, who offered the resolution of sympathy of the house to the people of Baltimore after the terrible conflagration which destroyed that city, then presented the following resolution:

Resolution of Sympathy.

"Resolved, By the house of representatives, that the sympathy of the house is hereby extended to the people of the state of California in this, the hour of their great disaster and suffering caused by the extraordinary revolution of nature in that state, and that as an expression of our profound sympathy we do now adjourn."

Speaker Cannon appointed Messrs. Foster of Virginia, and Bennett of New York, in place of Messrs. Watson of Indiana, and Fassett of New York, on the house committee to attend the Franklin anniversary exercises in Philadelphia.

The speaker laid before the house and had read the message of the President relating to the "beef trust" immunity cases.

The house then, out of sympathy for the stricken cities of California, at 4:45 o'clock adjourned until noon tomorrow.

RED CROSS APPEAL.

Executive Committee Meets and Decides to Take Prompt Relief Measures Through Local Bodies.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The executive committee of the American Red Cross met today to decide to make an immediate appeal for aid for the San Francisco earthquake sufferers. Contributions may be sent to Charles Hallam Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, who is the national treasurer of the Red Cross.

The committee also directed the secretaries of all state branches to issue appeals for assistance, and a telegram was sent to Judge W. W. Morrow, of San Francisco, secretary of the California branch of the Red Cross, asking for information about the disaster.

The meeting was attended by Surgeon General O'Reilly, of the army; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, Medical Examiner Boid, of the navy, and Maj. Kean, assistant surgeon general, United States army.

Cincinnati Tenders Sympathy.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—The chamber of commerce today sent a telegram to the mayor of San Francisco tendering sympathy and asking information as to the assistance needed. Acting Mayor Pfaff sent a similar message.

A Million Loss at Salinas.

SALINAS, CAL., April 18.—A terrible earthquake occurred here this morning and again this afternoon. Loss $1,000,000. It is impossible to reach San Francisco by wire or by telephone.

Elks to Succor Brethren.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.—Grand Exalted Ruler R. W. Brown of the Order of Elks, telegraphed the grand officers in San Francisco today asking if the grand lodge could be of assistance in relieving the distress of brother Elks or others.

Milwaukee Gets in Line.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—Mayor Sherburn M. Becker today telegraphed the mayor of San Francisco: "Milwaukee stands ready to render any assistance to your city that may be required."

IN MEXICO

Fried Beans and Red Pepper.

"It is a positive pleasure," writes a San Antonio, Tex., man, "to write what follows, and you may use it at your discretion. It may, I hope, serve to set some other unfortunate on the 'Road to Wellville.'

"I am a traveling man, selling dry goods in Texas and Old Mexico. That alone ought to tell a story of a disordered stomach, a sluggish liver—what I once thought was a hopelessly impaired digestion, and all the rest of the ills that go with a stomach completely wrecked.

"Have you ever eaten a meal in a country town in Mexico? To keep it up for three years would break down any decent American constitution, just as it did mine.

"Just figure, Mr. Grape-Nuts man, one is served three times a day with black Mexican beans, cooked semi-hard in grease, and you eat them, too, because you have to. Along with this you must eat (for you can get nothing else) greasy pork, cooked in the hottest of hot, peppery juice or grease, and drink coffee black as Hades and strong as aqua fortis.

"Now, wouldn't that jar your constitution, even if you are from Michigan?

"Well, it got me, and got me good and plenty. I was so emaciated, weak, hollow-eyed, sallow, and what we here in Texas call 'no count,' that I seriously thought of collecting my life insurance. This was a year and a half ago. One doctor gave me liver medicine that made me worse, but the next one I struck was what I then called a 'pure food crank'—I don't call him that any more.

"He ordered me to use Postum for coffee and Grape-Nuts for my meals, and mighty little else. I was desperate and followed his directions implicitly. Then I got well. Today, after 14 months of this diet, I weigh 34 pounds more, have a clear complexion, a good appetite, a good digestion, attend to my business every day, but never go on a trip without carrying my Postum and Grape-Nuts with me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

PRESIDENT IS SHOCKED AT EXTENT OF HORROR

Telegraphs Governor and Mayor the Nation's Sympathy and Offers of Assistance.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Roosevelt manifested profound interest throughout the day in the news of the earthquake at San Francisco. Early in the day he sent the following telegrams to Gov. George C. Pardee at Sacramento and Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz at San Francisco:

"Washington, April 18.

"Hear rumors of great disaster through an earthquake at San Francisco, but know nothing of the real facts. Call upon me for any assistance I can render.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Later in the day he sent the following dispatch to Mayor Schmitz:

"I share with all our people the horror felt at the catastrophe that has befallen San Francisco, and the most earnest sympathy with your citizens. If there is anything that the federal government can do to aid you it will be done.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

He also sent the following to Gov. Pardee:

"It was difficult at first to credit the news of the calamity that had befallen San Francisco. I feel the greatest concern and sympathy for you and the people not only of San Francisco, but of California, in this terrible disaster. You will let me know if there is anything that the national government can do.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

TO PAY FOR TAKING HOME KEARSARGE VICTIMS' BODIES

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house of representatives today passed without debate an urgent deficiency bill appropriating $4,000 to bring home the bodies of those killed by the recent explosion on the United States steamship Kearsarge.

To Raise Church Funds.

The First Presbyterian church of Crafton is arranging to give an entertainment entitled "Ye Deestrict Skule," on this and tomorrow evenings. The entertainment will be given in the Crafton auditorium and in the cast are some of the most prominent people in the borough.

Large Profits

Are assured to shrewd lot buyers at Brighton Heights. This district on Brighton road cars has a great future.

It never disappoints. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

THE MARATHON MYSTERY

By BURTON E. STEVENSON,

Author of "The Holladay Case," "Cadets of Gascony," Etc.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER VII.

A Glimpse at a Skeleton.

Godfrey smoked for a moment in silence. The story he had just heard needed digestion. It shed a new light upon the problem—a light at the same time illuminating and confusing—a light, indeed, which served only to disclose new depths of mystery. So Miss Croydon's story had been true in another particular. Her sister had been congizant of her errand; she had not approved it; she had tried to hold her back; but the stronger nature had overridden the weaker one. The elder woman had tried to shield the younger one; had even lied for her—she had known, then, that the errand was one that could not be explained; she, with her experience of the world, had realized perhaps more strongly than her sister, its compromising nature. What was the secret which those papers guarded?

"Out with it, Jim," he said. "Don't try to soften it—I can stand it, I guess. The only thing I can't stand is this suspense."

"I'm not going to soften it," Godfrey assured him, and he rapidly outlined the tragedy of the evening, while his companion listened with horrified attention. Godfrey watched him as he sat staring into the fire with haggard face.

"Don't make it blacker than it is, Jack," he said, at last. "Personally, I don't believe they've got the right man, but I'm sure of one thing—Miss Croydon had no hand in it."

"Oh, I know she didn't!" Drysdale burst out. "It isn't that. Don't you see—it isn't that! But what took her to that house? Why should she go there alone, at night, to meet a drunken brute? Answer me that, Jim Godfrey. I don't care a hang for all the rest."

Godfrey's face hardened as he turned back to the fire. That was the very question to which he himself had been striving vainly all the evening to find an answer.

"Of course, Jack," he said slowly, "I can't tell you just what her whole purpose was. I don't know the secret of the papers she hoped to get—it's a family secret—and none of our business. But one thing's certain—whatever it is, there's no cause for you to worry about it."

"And why not?"

"Why, don't you see, Jack? If Mrs. Delroy knew her sister's errand, it could have been no questionable one—no vulgar intrigue—nothing that would touch her in any degrading way—probably nothing that would touch her personally at all. One doesn't confide things of that sort to one's sister, nor ask advice about them. To be sure, she didn't heed the advice; but at the very worst, all she's been guilty of is an indiscretion. That, I think, any man would be glad to forgive."

Drysdale drew a deep breath of relief.

"Of course," he assented quickly.

"And that," continued Godfrey earnestly, "is all you need to know. I believe she tells the exact truth when she says she tried to save Thompson's life. Therefore, you may go back to her tomorrow without the need of asking a single question. Depend upon it, she'll explain it all in time. Show her now that you trust her—that's the least you can do—yes, and the most you can do to help her."

"I will," agreed Drysdale instantly. "You've taken a great load off my heart, old man."

"You hadn't faith enough. Why, one needs only to look at her to see that she's above suspicion. I don't think you quite appreciate her. Most men would be glad to get a woman like that on any terms."

Drysdale sat for a moment staring into the fire.

"I do appreciate her," he said slowly, "through and through. I'm appalled at the wonder of it, sometimes, that she should really care for a fellow like me. I'm not worthy——"

Godfrey was walking nervously about the room.

"No, you're not," he broke in abruptly. "Mighty few men would be. Luckily, women don't stop to look at that side of it. Besides, she'll help you, if you really try to live up to her——"

"I intend to," said Drysdale humbly.

Godfrey started to say something more, then shook himself impatiently.

"Her appearance will help her," he added in another tone, "when she's called before the coroner—she'll impress the jury in just the right way."

Drysdale got up quickly.

"She'll have to appear before the coroner?"

"Of course—she's practically the only witness. Your place is with her—more especially since you say Delroy himself is out of town."

"Thank you," and Drysdale took up his hat. "You've helped me a lot," and with another warm hand-clasp, he was gone.

Godfrey turned back into the room and sat down again before the fire. Drysdale's story had, indeed, furnished him with new food for thought. So it was a family secret that Grace Croydon was guarding. She had spoken the truth—she had scorned to lie. A secret that affected the family honour. That was conceivable—it furnished the only possible solution of the mystery. He felt that he could reconstruct the drama with some degree of plausibility. He smiled frimly as he drew a gad of paper toward him and got out his pencil. Like all good tragedies, it should be in five acts.

ACT I.

The Croydon family possesses a skeleton, and one Thompson holds the key to the closet in the shape of certain papers. He threatens to use them, to display the skeleton to the world. He write to Miss Croydon, or perhaps to Mrs. Delroy, demanding a price for his papers. Mrs. Delroy is for letting him do his worst; Miss Croydon, less sensible (also perhaps more sensitive), is for trying to buy him off. She overrides her sister, makes an appointment with Thompson, disregarding the risk she runs of compromising herself. (The skeleton, then, must be a particularly grisly one!)

ACT II.

Miss Croydon goes to the appointment alone, but with the precaution of taking a pistol with her. (Query—Was she accustomed to using a pistol?) She is admitted by Thompson, who has barely awakened from a drunken sleep. A ten-minute parley follows, during which he states his demands. She, perhaps, finds them excessive, impossible to comply with, and tells him so. He grows angry, abusive, perhaps attempts some violence. She producers her pistol, and at that moment a man steals behind him from the inner room and strikes him down. Then, standing over him, he deliberately shoots him through the heart. Miss Croydon, perceiving his intention, instinctively raises her own pistol and fires at him. The shots are simultaneous, which explains the single loud report heard by the janitor. The murderer calmly opens the door and escapes.

ACT III.

Mrs. Delroy is at her library window, anxiously awaiting her sister's return. She has been absent much longer than she expected to be, and Mrs. Delroy is growing alarmed. Enter Jack Drysdale, the sister's affianced. Mrs. Delroy tries desperately to get rid of him, even lies to do so, in the effort to prevent the discovery of her sister's absence. As he is about to go, Miss Croydon returns, sees her sister and tells her that the interview has led to Thompson's death. Mrs. Delroy jumps to the conclusion that her sister herself committed the crime and collapses. Miss Croydon then, for the first time, seeing Drysdale, warns him that she is compromised. Exit. Drysdale rushes off in search of an explanation. (That Mrs. Delroy should for an instant believe her sister guilty of such a crime argues that the skeleton is so horridly repulsive that only Thompson's death could bury it effectually—which, of course, is plausible, since he doubtless knew the contents of the papers.)

"There," said Godfrey, laying down his pencil, "after the recognized fashion, three acts are devoted to deepening the complications; two must now be devoted to clearing them away. That's the work for the future. Let us see what we have to do."

He took up the pencil again and turned to a new sheet.

1.—To establish the identity of the murdered man. This may be done by a more careful examination of his belongings. The callosites on his hands, his weather-beaten face, the cut of his clothes all indicate that he was a sailor. I should say that he had seen better days, but had been brought down in the world by drink.

(Note—In the morning send a man along the water front with his photograph.)

2.—To disinter the skeleton. This, of course, will render necessary an examination of the history of the Croydons, and should not be difficult. (Note—Ask Delaney to look up the family.)

3.—To discover the murderer.

"This last," continued Godfrey, gazing contemplatively at his paper, "is, of course, the most important; indeed, it is the object of the other two. Now, let us see what what we know about this mysterious individual," and he turned another page.

1.—He must have been in apartment fourteen before Miss Croydon's arrival, otherwise he could not have gained access to the bedroom unseen. (This shuts out Jimmy the Dude.)

2.—Therefore he was a friend or at least an acquaintance of Thompson's, since it is impossible that he could have been there without Thompson's knowledge.

3.—But if Thompson consented to his overhearing the interview, he must have expected some help from him.

4.—Yet he was not in the apartment at 7 o'clock when Higgins put Thompson to bed.

5.—But Higgins says that no one entered after that except Miss Croydon. (Higgins may, of course, be mistaken.)

6.—Something which occurs during the interview arouses the unknown's anger. He picks up a piece of pipe (we must discover where he got it) and steals out upon Thompson and knocks him down. If it was merely to protect Miss Croydon, that would have sufficed, but instead he coolly draws a pistol and kills his victim. Then, knowing that the noise would attract the janitor, he steps into the hall, hides somewhere, and, as Higgins rushes into the room, walks down the stair and escapes.

7.—We have Miss Croydon's description of him.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Italian Is Held for Murder.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—A formal charge of murder was was made late today by District Attorney J. V. Cunningham against Antonio Ferro for the death of his wife Monday evening. She dropped dead on the street after running from her home where it is alleged her husband beat her severely. He is held with bail for a hearing.

Masked Men Use Chloroform.

Two masked men broke into the house of Benjamin Kniff, Dravosburg Heights, opposite McKeesport, early yesterday morning, and after chloroforming Kniff and his 13-year-old daughter, ransacked the house, getting $30, a diamond locket, two gold rings, several jeweled stickpins and a silver watch.

The Early Bird.

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Use Gazette want ads. Penny a word, at main office or your nearest druggist.

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The dry, freezing air of our new Cold Storage Vault will preserve the luster and lengthen the life of your furs. Perfect insurance against fire, theft and the ravages of moths until fur-wearing time comes again for 3% of your own valuation.

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Going After the Boys

"STICK-to-it-iveness" may not be in Webster's, but it's one of the first words in our business dictionary. Keeping everlastingly at it is what has brought our Boys' Clothing up to its present high state of perfection, and built up the greatest Boys' Department in three states.

Cute Reefers for Little "Shavers" 3.35

Not another garment can the little fellow don that will give him such a fetching air. You're not doing right by your "Buster" if you don't get him one. In these at $3.35 you really get Five Dollar Value. Cleverly made of fine White Broadcloth or a rich Golf Red with a White Venetian lining. Loose-fitting in back, with emblem on sleeve.

Clothed in Fine Style For - - - - 3.90

For ten cents less than $4 you can fit your boy here in a Norfolk or Double-Breasted Suit that will be a credit to your good taste. Splendidly tailored of light colored, medium colored, dark mixed or blue Serges, with regular or knickerbocker trousers. Also cute Novelty Suits in fine red, navy, royal and brown Serges, or light mixtures. Sizes 2½ to 16.

Swell Little White Serge Suits for - - 5.00

White Serge is THE thing this Spring for the boys when dressed up. $5 buys wonderfully good Suits here. The newest ideas in Russian Blouse, Buster Brown and Sailor Suits, trimmed with flat baby blue or white braid. Every size from 2½ to 10. Not to see these is to miss seeing the best for the money.

3250 Emblems of April

A SEASONABLE event—a timely sale—welcome chance to lay in a stock of Umbrellas at prices so low you can afford to lend them. We divide the purchase into five groups—

$1.00 and $1.25 Umbrellas..... 59c
$1.50 and $2.00 Umbrellas..... 98c
$2.25 and $2.75 Umbrellas..... 1.48
$3.00 and $3.50 Umbrellas..... 1.98
$6, $7, $8 and $10 Umbrellas..... 4.98

Look at the price that interests you most and get fuller details.

These Cost The Least Men's 28-inch and Women's 26-inch Umbrellas with covers of fine English Tape-edge Taffeta, Paragon frames, steel rods and close-rolling. Handles of fancy pearl, Dresden, horn, gold, silver and gunmetal and trimmed natural wood sticks. Your choice for..... 59c

UMBRELLAS That Will Cost 98c Men's and Women's sizes—mercerized silk and silk taffeta, with cases. Best Paragon frames and steel rods. Close rolling. Gold and silver trimmed, long pearl, horn, crystal, Dresden and natural wood handles, with silk cords and tassels.

UMBRELLAS That Will Cost 1.48 Men's and Women's sizes, with close-rolling covers of Union taffeta silk with case to match—best steel rods and frames. Imported novelty handles in sterling trimmed gunmetal, etched silver and gold, silver trimmed, pearl, horn, ivory and natural wood.

UMBRELLAS That Will Cost 1.98 26 and 28-inch sizes, with pure twilled silk or fine Union taffeta covers and cases; light weight and close rolling, with newest European novelty handles of long gold, silver and gunmetal trimmed and etched—some inlaid with pearl and ivory—some with jeweled tops.

UMBRELLAS That Will Cost 4.98 High class Umbrellas worth up to $10. Covers and cases of best taffeta and serge silk—best Fox frames—variety of art handles in hand-carved ivory, gold and silver, inlaid with pearl, 14 k. gold and solid silver.

A One-Day Chance to Buy $3 to $5 Trimmed Hats for. 1.95

TODAY in our Millinery Department will be a day made memorable by one of those trade events that the salespeople never forget—that customers talk about for weeks. We'll spread on five big tables hundreds—literally hundreds of the same kind of trimmed hats as are selling for $3, $4 and $5 all over town—and mark them at a stirring price for one day.

Table A
A graceful grouping of Silk or Pyroxoline Braid Hats that are $5.00 values for..... 1.95

Table B
A charming array of stylish hats in Italian straws that are really $3.75 headwear for..... 1.95

Table C
French Chip Turbans neatly draped in two-toned effects, whose actual value is $5.00, for..... 1.95

Table D
Sailors made from silk or straw braids, neatly trimmed, chic and stylish, worth $3.75..... 1.95

Table E
Misses' Hats, made from satin Jap. straws, trimmed with flowers and ribbons, your choice..... 1.95

All the modish colors—black, brown, navy, Alice gray, light blue, garnet, raspberry, etc., are represented on some table. Flowers, wings, quills, ribbons, velvets—whatever is best adapted to give the correct effect is the garniture used.

"Fritzi Scheff"

New Elastic Belts

Everything that's new in those beautiful Elastic Belts, made of superior silk webs, cleverly studded with cut steel and bead ornaments—single or triple strap effects—black and white—here at

48c, 98c, 1.48 up

Doing Our Best For Girls

SEE what we have and you've seen all that's worth seeing. As for prices, ours are lowest every time. Apply the test of comparison to these:

Girls' Jaunty Spring Coats, 2.49 Made just as carefully as you'd make them yourself, of neat fancy gray mixtures, red and blue serges, plaids, checks, coverts, etc., with or without collar; loose and belted backs; patch pockets; some with emblem on sleeve. Sizes 6 to 14 yrs. $4.50 should be their price by every standard of value.

Girls' and Misses' Coats, 5.00 A group of fifteen attractive styles of new Short and Three-quarter Length Coats that match up with the garments that make up others' $7.50 lines. Splendidly made of the tan coverts, fancy gray mixtures and cheviots in new browns, reds and blues, fancy plaids and checks—tastily trimmed with combination cloth collar; full loose or belted back; sleeves with cuffs and emblems. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Misses' Tailor-Made Suits, 10.00 Swell, distinctive types of new Eton, Pony and Box Coat Suits, made of handsome gray mixtures, checks, overplaids and broadcloths, with or without collars. Coats lined throughout with silk or satin. Tailor-stitched or neatly trimmed. Long or short sleeves. New Parisian pleated or circular skirts. All sizes 12 to 18 years. Every suit would be good value at $15.00.

Girls' Wash Dresses — Many exceptional values tomorrow in Girls' dainty new Sailor, Buster Brown, Suspender, Regular Dress and Combination Dress ideas. Made of fine French percales in solid colors, checked and plaid ginghams, white lawns and organdies. The colored ones are neatly trimmed with contrasting colored strappings, laces, embroideries and medallions. The whites trimmed with lace; long or short sleeves with full berthas. The skirts cut extra full. All sizes 6 to 14 years. Exceptional values at four price..... 85c, 1.98, 2.98, 3.98

This Silk Suit 14.85

Fine as It Looks in the Picture, 'Twill Look Even Better on Your Form.

WISH that we could illustrate all the handsome Fancy Dresses and Demi Costumes we have now at this price. The styles are so charming and altogether "different" from those you see all over town that they'd make a most interesting picture gallery.

We've 500 of them to draw from, so you can rest assured there will be something to meet with your ideas. The materials they're made of will meet with your approval. They comprise Radium Silks, Plain Silks, Fancy Changeable Checks and Stripes, rich new Fancy Plaids, etc. Made with lovely deep yokes of baby Irish and Embroidered Batiste. Three-quarter and elbow length sleeves. Skirts most gracefully fashioned in the very newest draped circular models with French tucks or deep folds at bottom.

Colors
Alice
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Lt. Green
Gobelin Blue
Helio
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Lavender
White
Navy
Black

All in all, this is the most noteworthy offering of exquisite Fancy Dresses and Demi Costumes for dinner, reception and theater wear we've yet made this Spring. None are worth less than $30, yet $14.85 makes the prettiest yours.

850 Modish Tailor-Made Suits

In Three Big Lots at 10.00 14.85 and 18.00

If you've seen the superb Suits we've been showing at $18, $20, $25 and $30 this Spring you'll have more idea of the charming Suits that are embraced in these three groups, as these have been taken from those lines. Boleros, Etons, Ponies and Hip-lengths are all among them—beautified with touches of embroideries, frills, laces, vestees and braids. Three-quarter or elbow length sleeves. Skirts in the newest full flare, circular, high kilted and pleated models, finished with tailored straps and bias folds. All the choice shades of reseda green, Alice blue, coral, navy, light grey, white and black. Broad choice at all three prices ($10.00, $14.85 and $18.00). Chiffon Panamas, Grey Worsteds, Broadcloths, etc.

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CINCINNATI WINS FROM THE PIRATES--GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

PIRATES ARE UNABLE TO HIT OR FIELD

Lose to the Cincinnati Reds in a Poorly Played Ball Game.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

Cincinnati	7	Pittsburgh	4
Chicago	11	St. Louis	1
New York	4	Brooklyn	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	4	1	.800	Chicago	4	3	.571
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	Cincinnati	3	4	.429
New York	4	2	.667	St. Louis	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	Brooklyn	0	5	.000

GAMES TODAY:

Cincinnati at Exposition park, St. Louis at Chicago, New York at Brooklyn, Boston at Philadelphia.

The Pirates will never play worse ball than they did yesterday, when the Cincinnati Reds beat them 7 to 4. They could neither bat nor field, even though for eight innings they faced a raw recruit. They managed to get three runs in the first inning because of the extreme wildness of Overall. Not a hit was made off the Reds' giant pitcher, whose size and bulk badly harmonized with the wild flights of the ball. He looked big enough to pop the ball through a knot hole at every try. But he sent three men to base on balls. This, in addition to a wild throw and a fumble allowed three Pittsburghs to cross the plate. In the second inning and to the end of the game, Brubol, of the Pacific coast, an ex-boxer, who met Solly Stroup in the ring and is said to have won, was on the rubber for the Reds. He is a little left-hander, frail to look at, but hard to beat. He kept the Pirate sluggers guessing. Only four hits were made off him, three of these by Ganley. The Pittsburghs scored a run, but without getting a hit. In the sixth after Nealon had been retired, Seymour, after a hard run, dropped Sheehan's short fly. Schulte was hit by a pitched ball, and Carisch got a walk, filling the bases. Karger sent a long fly to Seymour, on which Sheehan scored. Clark also went out to Seymour, ending the inning. In the last three innings only one Pirate reached second base.

Sam Leever began the game on the rubber for the Pirates. Huggins made a single right off the reel, stole second, went to third on Barry's out at first and scored on Carr's fly to Clymer. For the next two innings Sam sailed along smoothly, but in the fourth he got his bumps. A base on balls was followed by four safe hits, netting the Cincinnatis three runs. In the fifth inning Eddie Karger supplanted the schoolmaster and at once caught the crowd. He has a strong left arm and shot the ball over the plate with such speed as to singe the clothes of the batsmen and made them duck and dodge with fright. Three runs were scored in the seventh inning by the Reds without a hit. The inning opened with Barry getting his base on balls. Carr's grounder was fumbled by Ritchey. Seymour dumped the ball for a sacrifice. Karger in his eagerness to field the ball, fumbled it and then threw past Nealon. Barry scored. Carr went to third and Seymour to second. Delehanty's high fly to Ganley scored Carr. Ganley threw to Wagner, covered third base, to catch Seymour. The ball bounded away and Seymour scored. Odwell ended matters by going out to Clymer. Attendance, 5,500. Score:

PITTSBURGH—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Clarke, lf	4	0	1	0	1	0
Ganley, m	4	1	3	2	0	1
Clymer, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Wagner, ss	3	0	0	6	1	0
Nealon, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Sheehan, 3b	4	1	0	2	3	0
Ritchey, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	1
Carisch, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Leever, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Karger, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	4	4	27	11	4

CINCINNATI—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2b	5	1	2	3	2	1
Barry, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Carr, 1b	5	1	0	9	0	0
Seymour, cf	3	2	0	4	0	1
Delehanty, 3b	5	0	0	1	3	0
Corcoran, ss	4	1	2	1	1	0
Odwell, rf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Schiel, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Overall, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Druhot, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	7	8	27	9	2

Pittsburgh	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—4
Cincinnati	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1—7

Sacrifice hits—Clymer, Seymour. Stolen bases—Clymer, Sheehan, Huggins. First base on balls—Off Leever 1 (Seymour), off Karger 2 (Barry, Druhot), off Overall 3 (Clarke, Ganley, Wagner), off Druhot 3 (Wagner, Ritchey, Carisch). Hit by pitched ball—By Leever 1 (Barry), by Druhot 1 (Ritchey). Struck out—By Leever 2 (Delehanty, Druhot), by Karger 2 (Carry, Carr), by Overall 1 (Carisch), by Druhot 3 (Ganley, Clymer, Karger). Hits—Off Leever 7 in four innings, off Karger 2 in three innings, off Overall 0 in one inning, off Druhot 4 in eight innings. Time—2:15. Umpires—Carpenter and Klem.

Two Players Put Out of the Game.

BROOKLYN, April 18.—The New York National league champions won another game from Brooklyn today, the score being 4 to 1. Strickletl was put out of the game for disputing Umpire Emslie's decisions on balls and strikes in the third inning and Eason took his place in the box. Dahlen also was put out of the game for disputing a decision in the sixth inning. Attendance, 6,500. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lumley, r	0	3	1	0	0	Bres'han, c	0	0	6	4	1
Mason'y, m	0	0	1	0	0	Browne, r	0	0	2	0	0
Casey, 3	0	0	1	2	2	Donlin, m	1	0	1	0	0
Gessler, 1	1	0	15	0	1	McGann, lf	0	1	10	0	0
McMah'y, l	0	2	1	0	0	Merten, 1	1	2	11	0	0
Lewis, s	0	0	4	4	1	Dahlen, s	0	1	3	2	0
Alp'man, 2	0	0	2	3	0	Strang, 3	0	0	2	2	1
Bergen, c	0	0	3	1	0	Devlin, 3	2	1	1	0	0
Strick't, p	0	0	0	1	0	Gilbert, 2	0	0	2	3	0
Eason, p	0	0	0	0	0	Wiltse, p	0	0	1	0	3
Totals	1	6	27	16	4	Totals	4	5	27	16	1

New York	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—McGann, Dahlen. Three-base hit—Lumley. Hits—Off Strickletl 0, off Eason 5. Sacrifice hits—Mertes, Gilbert. Stolen base—Donlin. Double play—Strickletl, Lewis and Gessler. Left on bases—New York 4, Brooklyn 5. First on balls—Off Strickletl 2, off Eason 1, off Wiltse 1. First base on errors—New York 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Wiltse 1. Struck out—By Strickletl 1, by Eason 1, by Wiltse 2. Time—1:43. Umpires—Emslie and Conway.

Only Four Hits for St. Louis.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Chicago easily defeated St. Louis today. The visitors got only four scattered hits, a fumble giving them their only run. Attendance, 8,200. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m	1	1	1	0	0	Bennett, 2	0	0	1	2	1
Sheckard, l	1	0	1	2	0	Shannon, l	0	1	2	0	0
Schulte, r	0	0	3	1	0	Grady, c	0	0	6	2	0
Hoffman, 1	0	0	11	0	0	Smoot, r	0	0	1	2	0
Steinf'lt, 3	0	2	1	3	1	Beckley, 1	0	0	11	0	0
Tinker, s	0	1	1	3	1	Hines, m	0	1	2	0	0
Evers, 2	0	2	1	1	0	Arndt, s	0	0	3	1	0
Kling, c	0	3	3	6	1	McBride, s	0	0	2	2	0
Brown, p	2	1	0	4	0	Adams, p	0	0	0	2	1
						Hoelsk'r, p	0	0	0	3	0
						Holmes, c	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	10	27	12	1	Totals	1	4	24	12	2

Chicago	0	0	2	6	1	0	0	2	0—11
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Sheckard, Tinker, Brown, Shannon, Himes. Sacrifice hits—Brown, Evers, Beckley. Stolen bases—Schulte, Tinker, Evers, Himes. Double play—Arndt and Beckley. Struck out—By Brown 4, by Hoelskoetter 1. Base on balls—Off Brown 1, off Adams 2, off Hoelskoetter 4. Hits—Off Adams, 9 in four innings; off Hoelskoetter, 3 in four innings. Left on bases—Chicago 6, St. Louis 4. Time, 1:42. Umpire—Johnstone.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Ralph Seybold, the Jeannette boy, was the star in the American league game at Philadelphia.

Pickerings offer a Morris chair to the first Pirate knocking a home run this season.

President Pulliam saw the game yesterday and left last night for Cincinnati.

The Pirates yesterday lost for the first time this season.

Both Karger and Druhot made a good impression.

It was an off day for the Pirates.

Willis will likely pitch for the Pirates today and Raferd, a new man, for the Reds.

Not a big hit was made in the game.

The game this afternoon will begin at 3:30.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

ATHLETICS WIN THE OPENING CONTEST

YESTERDAY'S SCORES:

Philadelphia	4	Washington	2
Detroit	3	Chicago	2
Cleveland	4	St. Louis	0
New York	3	Boston	3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	0	1000	Detroit	1	1	.500
Cleveland	2	0	1000	Washington	1	3	.333
Philadelphia	3	1	.667	Boston	0	4	.000
Chicago	1	1	.500	St. Louis	0	2	.000

GAMES TODAY:

Chicago at Detroit, Cleveland at St. Louis, New York at Boston (two games), Washington at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The American league season was formally opened in this city today with a victory for the champions over Washington. Good hitting gave the contest to the home team. Seybold played a star game, batting in two runs and scoring two himself. Prior to the beginning of the game the American league pennant was unfurled by Mayor Weaver in the presence of Ban Johnson, president of the league, and a large number of other baseball officials. Attendance, 16,611. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nill, s	1	1	1	1	0	Hartsel, l	0	0	1	0	0
Schlafly, 2	0	0	1	4	0	Hoffman, m	0	0	2	0	0
Hickm'n, r	1	1	1	0	0	Bro'thers, 3	1	0	2	1	0
L. Cross, 3	0	0	1	2	0	Davis, 1	1	0	10	1	0
Anderson, l	0	0	2	0	0	Seybold, r	2	2	3	0	0
Stahl, 1	0	1	7	0	0	Murphy, 2	0	0	1	4	0
Jones, m	0	0	1	1	0	M. Cross, s	0	1	2	3	0
Kittr'ge, c	0	0	6	7	1	Schreck, c	0	1	9	1	0
Wolfe, p	0	0	1	0	3	Bender, p	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	2	3	24	11	1	Totals	4	6	27	11	0

Washington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	*—4

Two-base hits—Reybold 2, Bender, Stahl, Schreck. Home run—Hickman. Sacrifice hits—Schlafly, Hoffman. Stolen bases—Hoffman, Seybold, Bender. Double play—Davis, Cross and Davis. Struck out—By Bender, 6; by Wolfe, 5. Base on balls—Off Bender, 1; off Wolfe, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Wolfe, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 7. Time—1:35. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

Eleven Innings to a Tie.

BOSTON, April 18.—Darkness put an end to an exciting game after 11 innings with the score a tie at 3 to 3. Brilliant plays and errors alternated and offset each other. Attendance 5,674. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach, l	1	2	2	0	0	Do'herty, l	1	0	2	0	0
Collins, 3	0	2	1	6	1	Keeler, r	2	2	2	2	1
Stahl, m	0	1	1	0	0	Elberfeld, s	1	0	2	2	1
Parent, s	0	0	2	6	0	Chase, 1	0	0	17	0	1
Freeman, r	0	1	1	1	0	Williams, 2	0	1	2	3	0
Grims'w, 1	1	1	16	1	0	Conroy, m	0	0	2	0	0
Paterson, 2	0	0	4	0	0	Moriarty, 3	0	1	2	4	1
Ferris, p	0	0	3	2	0	Kleinow, c	0	0	3	1	0
Graham, c	0	0	5	2	1	Clarkson, p	0	0	0	4	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	5	1	Leroy, p	0	0	0	1	1
Tan'hill, p	0	0	0	0	0	Newton, p	0	0	0	0	1
*Godwin	0	0	0	0	0	†E. Hahn	0	0	0	0	0
						McGuire	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	10	33	24	3	Totals	3	4	36	22	6

* Batted for Harris in ninth.
† Batted for Clarkson in eighth.
‡ Batted for Leroy in tenth.

Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—3
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Collins, Stahl. Sacrifice hits—Stahl, Clarkson, Selbach, Chase, Ferris, Kleinow, Parent. Hits—Off Clarkson 6 in seven innings, off Leroy 2 in two innings, off Newton 2 in two innings, off Harris 4 in nine innings. Double plays—Moriarty, Williams and Chase; Williams and Moriarty. Stolen bases—Kleinow. First base on balls—Off Harris 4, off Tannehill 1, off Clarkson 1. Struck out—By Harris 5, by Clarkson 3. Wild pitch—Harris. Time—2:05. Umpires—Sheridan and Evans.

Detroit Gets Back at Chicago.

DETROIT, April 18.—A touch of pathos marked the closing of today's contest. Edward Siever, after pitching and winning his game, walking to the bench to receive a telegram announcing his father's death at Wichita, Kas. Three hits in a row in the first inning, and Walsh's poor fielding in the fourth, gave the locals their victory. Attendance, 3,500. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
D. Jones, m	0	0	1	0	0	O'Neil, r	0	0	2	0	0
Schaefer, 2	0	0	4	5	1	Isbell, 2	0	0	2	1	0
M'Intyre, 1	0	2	3	0	0	Davis, s	0	1	0	1	0
Crawf'd, r	0	0	2	2	0	Donohue, l	1	1	1	5	0
Coughlin, 3	1	2	0	1	0	F. Jones, m	1	1	3	0	0
Lindsay, l	1	0	1	3	0	Hemphill, l	0	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, s	1	1	1	1	1	Rohe, 3	0	1	2	0	3
Warner, c	0	0	3	1	0	Sullivan, c	0	0	2	3	0
Siever, p	0	0	0	4	0	Walsh, p	0	0	1	0	3
Totals	3	8	27	12	2	Totals	2	5	24	14	2

Detroit	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	*—3
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Two-base hit—Isbell. Three-base hit—Walsh. Sacrifice hits—Lindsay, E. Jones. Stolen bases—Coughlin, Donohue. Base on balls—Off Siever 1, off Walsh 1. Hit by pitcher—By Walsh 1. Left on bases—Detroit 6, Chicago 6. Struck out—By Siever 2, by Walsh 2. Wild pitches—Walsh 1. Time, 1:30. Umpires—Hurst and Connor.

Cleveland Shuts Out the Browns.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—St. Louis was unable to hit Joss today and Cleveland won 4 to 0. Attendance 2,500.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l	0	2	4	0	0	Bay, m	1	2	2	0	0
Koehler, ss	0	0	5	1	0	Bradley, 3	1	2	1	1	0
Hemph'l, r	0	1	1	0	0	Flick, r	1	2	3	0	0
Wallace, s	0	1	1	3	0	Lajoie, 2	1	0	4	3	0
Nordicke, l	0	0	9	0	0	Turner, s	0	2	3	3	1
Hartsell, 3	0	0	2	4	0	Jackson, l	0	0	1	0	0
O'Brien, 2	0	0	4	3	0	Stovall, 1	0	0	9	0	0
Spencer, c	0	0	0	5	0	Bemis, c	0	1	2	0	0
Glade, p	0	0	0	1	1	Joss, p	0	1	1	5	0
Totals	0	4	27	12	0	Totals	4	11	27	11	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Cleveland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—4

Two-base hits—Bay, Turner 2, Bradley. Sacrifice hit—Lajoie. Double plays—O'Brien and Wallace; Koehler and Nordicke. Passed ball—Spencer. Stolen bases—Bay, Stone. Hit by pitched ball—By Glade 1 (Bemis). Bases on balls—Off Joss 1, off Glade 1. Struck out—By Joss 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 6, Cleveland 5. Time—1:40. Umpire—Connolly.

Church League Formed.

At the East Liberty Y. M. C. A. last night the East End Church league was launched. Representatives were present as follows: Fred S. Gable, W. G. Fox, Shady Avenue Baptist; Walter R. Black, C. H. Schneckler, Christ Methodist Episcopal; Ed. J. Kelchestein, C. S. Schreimer, East Liberty Presbyterian; H. R. Williams, Lincoln Avenue United Presbyterian; E. J. Irwin, H. R. Hummer, F. D. Hartman, Emory; John McNeil, Park Avenue Presbyterian; S. J. McClelland, F. C. Purce, Fourth United Presbyterian. This league proposes to play twilight games and would like to hear from one other church. Address Fred S. Gable, 706 North St. Clair street.

Giants Win from Altoona.

SPORT ½-½-½-½-½-½-½-½-½-½.

ALTOONA, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—The Philadelphia Giants defeated Altoona today. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Altoona	1 2 1 0 1 0 0 1 0	6	11	2
Giants	1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 *	7	11	3

Batteries—Reisling, Bell and Starnagle; McClellan and Booker.

Steubenville Defeats Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—Johnstown lost its first exhibition game this afternoon to Steubenville, 7 to 4. Scott, who pitched the last three innings, was erratic. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Johnstown	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—4	7	3
Steubenville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4—7	8	6

Batteries—Glendon, Armstrong, Scott and Barber; Rarey and Smith.

Relay Trials at W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 18.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson college track team had its trials today for the relay team which will run in the intercollegiate races in Philadelphia April 28. Eleven quarter-milers were entered and the first four men who will constitute the team were Taylor, Milton, Kennedy and Craft. The time was 55 seconds.

American Association Opening.

At Toledo—Toledo 7, Milwaukee 2.
At Columbus—Columbus 2, Kansas City 6.
At Louisville—Louisville 11, Minneapolis 7.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 5, St. Paul 13.

The Early Bird.

The money-making possibilities in Brighton Heights lots appeal to the shrewd buyer.

UNGER BOYS ARE BOWLING CHAMPIONS

Defeat the Federals and Win Out by 62 in Total Pins.

FINAL STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Tl. Pins.
Ungers	7	5	.583	10,583
Federals	7	5	.583	10,521
North Braddock	4	8	.333	10,073

The Ungers are the champions of the Allegheny County league. They demonstrated their superiority over the Federals by defeating them two out of three games on the Federal alleys last night before the largest crowd ever assembled there. The two teams are tied in games won and lost, but the rules require that in case of a tie total pins should count, and in this important contest the Ungers won the championship by 62 pins.

Last night's match was interesting all the way through, the Ungers starting off at a good gait, capturing the first game with the good score of 917 to 860. The second game was more one-sided, with the Ungers successful, and the Federals totaling up the small score of 787. The last game was the big one for the Federals. They totaled up the fine score of 956, which was the best score of the night.

H. Huppgerman was the star bowler, with the best average of 186 1-3. He was closely followed by Nickel, Gertbrein and Hornick. Billy Schad was the high roller, with the good score of 215. The other double century bowlers were Nickel, Meyers and Gerstbrein.

The table summarizes the Ungers won two out of three games and also beat their opponents 21 in total pins. The strikes and spares were almost equal on both sides. The Ungers had 14 errors to the Federals' 17, and the successful team had three more railroads than their opponents. Scores:

Ungers—	S.	Sp.	R.	E.	1	2	3	Ttl.
Nickel	12	14	4	1	213	170	172—	555
Milfelt	9	11	9	3	187	146	136—	469
Epping	11	13	2	6	159	169	192—	520
H. Hung'man	9	20	0	1	193	186	175—	554
Meyers	19	14	4	3	186	205	156—	521
Totals	51	82	19	14	917	876	831—	2624
Federals—	S.	Sp.	R.	E.	1	2	3	Ttl.
Gerstbrain	8	13	4	1	196	143	206—	545
P. Saul	6	15	4	5	156	148	175—	474
H. Harris	8	17	2	3	179	189	176—	538
P. Hornick	11	14	1	5	182	163	184—	529
W. Schad	9	16	3	3	156	160	215—	531
Totals	42	79	16	17	860	787	956—	2602

The first of a series of three games between the Glenwood and Hazelwood teams, to decide the tie in the County league, was bowled last night on the Glenwood alleys. Fatkins was the star. He made three 200 scores, averaging 210 1-3. Scores:

Glenwoods—				Hazelwood—			
Fatkins	226	200	205	Seiffler	151	110	115
Smith	129	164	152	Reutzel	178	151	132
F. Hopkins	208	149	180	Fidler	103	138	
J. Hopkins	153	176	174	Beebner			153
McKillep	188	168	148	Schwinn	160	201	157
				Vincent	178	171	184
Totals	885	877	859	Totals	770	771	740

In the two-man team league on the Fifth avenue alleys last night the match resulted: Haymaker 177 179 153 Helmbuecher 202 199 209
Ely 154 176 156 Coons 155 179 166
Totals 331 355 309 Totals 357 378 375

The Dimlings went to Beaver Falls yesterday and dropped all three games to the Beaver Falls team, although they had individual high score (195 by Bossler), and best average (175 2-3 by Gill.) Scores:

Beaver Falls—				Dimlings—			
Kennedy	178	173	168	H. Dimling	138	192	153
McDaniel	156	132	168	Gill	186	174	167
White	155	121	147	Pockalnik	127	157	139
McCullough	167	167	160	G. Dimling	152	119	124
Hagerman	124	184	183	Bossler	195	146	154
Totals	815	787	816	Totals	776	698	729

On the Southern alleys last night in the South Pittsburgh league, the Birminghams took all three games from the Y. M. I's. The winners added two more 900 scores to their list. Fassold had high score of 223 and O. Stock best average of 193 2-3. Scores:

Birmingham—				Y. M. I.'s—			
Mary	152	180	209	Pierce	140	132	198
Dapper	162	177	126	Erny	116	151	152
O. Stock	171	216	203	Mayer	160	160	187
Fassold	185	165	223	Hamil	132	107	206
Kramer	179	183	202	McCann	132	139	149
Totals	849	921	963	Totals	674	689	877

On the East Pittsburgh alleys tonight Section B will roll Section E.

All Hillside players are requested to report on the Penn avenue alleys tonight to play the Shadysides.

Martin's Southpaws are requested to meet on Adams' alleys tonight for the game with Economy.

The Mt. Oliver duckpin team wants to play the Imperials for $50 a side.

This evening, on the Sirlin alleys, Millvale, the Vero duckpin team will clash with the Hickeys team in the Duckpin league.

Joe Milfelt of the St. Joseph team is requested to call up 6-R Millvale and ask for Houlahen.

Seng's Colts of Braddock challenge all junior teams. Answer through The Gazette.

Chance Suspended for Three Days.

CHICAGO, April 18.—An order issued today by President Pulliam of the National league, suspended Capt. Chance of the Chicago team for three days, because of his verbal attack on the umpire during the game of yesterday.

NOTES OF THE POOL PLAYERS.

The Standfasts yesterday defeated the Brennans by a score of 100 to 25.

The Wilber pool team would like to hear from the Eclipse pool team and the Owl pool team. Address George Wessa, 1717 Sarah street, South Side, city.

At Sharpsburg the Crescent's beat Grabb's Colts, 100 to 95.

The Two-man Team league, on the Friendship alleys, will open its season tonight. The management will give $100 in cash prizes, divided as follows: Team finishing first, $20; second, $15; third, $10; fourth, $8; fifth, $6; sixth, $4; seventh, $2; individual high average for season, $10; individual high score for season, $10; high team average for season, $5; high team score for one game, $5. The schedule for today and tomorrow is as follows: Today, Ungers versus Excelsiors, Kellers versus Weisbeckers; tomorrow, Sauers versus Thomases, Mayers versus Crescents.

BEMAY WINS THE ROSE STAKES AT AQUEDUCT

NEW YORK, April 18.—Bemay, heavily played at 7 to 5, won the Rose stakes for the Aqueduct today, defeating Fay by half a length. Fay was the pacemaker to the last sixteenth, and looked a sure winner, but Baird brought Bemay up with a rush. Jockey Radtke carried off the riding honors by piloting the last two winners. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs—Lady Amelia, 118 (W. Davis), 2 to 9, and out, won; Zienap, 102 (Pieratt), 20 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Cousin Kate, 94 (Baird), 8 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, :59 2-5. Veribest, Andria and Oriflamme also ran.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Israfel, 102 (Dickson), 3 to 2 and 7 to 10, won; Deuxtemps, 104 (Hayes), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Elm Ridge, 94 (Garner), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Kings Gem, Flavigny, Hocus Pocus, Riggs, Lady Valentine and Vanguard also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Edna Jackson, 112 (O'Neill), 2 to 1 and even, won; Tommy Waddell, 116 (Sewell), 10 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Monet, 126 (E. Smith), even and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Batts, D'Arkle, Black Prince and Warning also ran.

Fourth race, the Rose stakes, four furlongs—Bemay, 109 (Baird), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Fay, 104 (Radtke), 7 to 2 and even, second; Economy, 104 (Cochrane), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, :47. Budapest, Nancy, Miss Sago, Revenge, Ineffensive, Rain Queen and Manposa also ran.

Fifth race, selling, one mile—Yorkshire Lad, 106 (Radtke), 6 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Just So, 100 (Garner), 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, second; Jack McKeon, 106 (W. Robbine), 6 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:39. Ebony, Passbook, Caronal, Parkville and Masaniello also ran.

Sixth race, four furlongs—Brushmaze, 108 (Radtke), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Molesey, 106 (Wishard), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Eltovar, 108 (Mills), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, :49. Roswell, Norfolk, Merrill, Jarvis Lane, Wilton Lackaye, Velocity and Higginbotham also ran.

AQUEDUCT ENTRIES THURSDAY.

First race—5 furlongs, handicap, 3-year-olds:

Halifax	125	Gold Badge	112
Battle Axe	124	Calabash	111
Lord of the Forest	115	Optician	110
Benevolent	115	Cassandra	108
Watergrass	113		

Second race—4 furlongs, selling, 2-year-old maiden fillies:

Umbrella	105	Cora Price	105
Kingston Girl	108	Taunt	105
Lachesis	105	Tophenia Belle	105
Ponemah	105	La Rose	105
Nettie Carma	105	Shule Agra	100
Miss Nathing	105	Donna Elvira	100
Maid of Kentucky	105		

Third race—1 mile, handicap, 3-year-olds and up:

ROOSEVELT GIVES HUMPHREY BLAME

Hotly Criticises Judge's Decision in Beef Packer Case and Relieves Garfield of Blame.

ASKS CONGRESS FOR NEW LAW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In a special message, delivered to congress today, President Roosevelt declares that the result of the recent trial of the beef packers in Chicago was a "miscarriage of justice," and that the interpretation placed by Judge Humphrey on the will of congress "is such as to make that will absolutely abortive."

The message, which is most sensational in character, is based largely on a letter to the President from Attorney General Moody, in which the attorney general reviews the proceedings of the case of the government against the beef packers. The President says it is clear that no criticism attaches to Commissioner Garfield, as what he did was in pursuance of a duty imposed on him by congress.

He refers sharply, however, to the decision of Judge Humphrey, saying that congress could not have foreseen such a decision, and that he can hardly believe that the ruling of Judge Humphrey will be followed by other judges. He declares that such interpretation of the law as that placed on it by Judge Humphrey "comes measurably near making the law a farce," and he recommends that congress pass a declaratory act stating its real intention. The President also requests congress to confer upon the government by statute the same right of appeal in criminal cases which the defendant now enjoys, where the merits of the case have not been determined.

The President's Message.

The full text of the message follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I submit herewith a letter of the attorney general, enclosing a statement of the proceedings by the United States against the individuals and corporations, commonly known as the "beef packers," and commenting upon the decision of District Judge Humphrey. The result has been a miscarriage of justice. It clearly appears from the letter of the attorney general that no criticism whatever attaches to Commissioner Garfield. What he did was in strict accordance with the law and in pursuance of a duty imposed on him by congress, which could not be avoided, and, of course, congress, in passing the Martin resolution, could not possibly have foreseen the decision of Judge Humphrey.

"But this interpretation by Judge Humphrey of the will of the congress as expressed in legislation is such as to make that will absolutely abortive. Unfortunately there is grave doubt whether the government has the right of appeal from this decision of the district judge. The case well illustrates the desirability of conferring upon the government the same right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law, which the defendant now has, in all cases where the defendant had not been put in jeopardy by a trial upon the merits of the charge made against him. The laws of many of the states, and the law of the District of Columbia, recently enacted by the congress, give the government the right of appeal. A general law of the character indicated should certainly be enacted.

"Furthermore, it is very desirable to enact a law declaring the true construction of the existing legislation so far as it affects immunity. I can hardly believe that the ruling of Judge Humphrey will be followed by other judges, but if it should be followed the result would be either completely to nullify very much, and possibly the major part, of the good to be obtained from the interstate commerce law and from the law creating the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, or else frequently to obstruct an appeal to the criminal laws by the department of justice. There seems to be no good reason why the department of justice, and the interstate commerce commission, each should not, for the common good, proceed within its own powers without undue interference with the functions of the other.

Immunity Necessary.

"It is, of course, necessary under the Constitution and the laws, that persons who give testimony or produce evidence, as witnesses, should receive immunity from prosecution. It has hitherto been supposed that the immunity conferred by existing laws was only upon persons, who, being subpoenaed, had given testimony or produced evidence, as witnesses, relating to any offense with which they were or might be, charged. But Judge Humphrey's decision is in effect that if either the commissioner of corporations does his duty or the interstate commerce commission does its by making investigations which they, by law, are required to make, though they issue no subpoena and receive no testimony or evidence within the proper meaning of those words, the very fact of the investigation may, of itself, operate to prevent the prosecution of any offender for any offense which may have been developed in even the most indirect manner during the course of the investigation, or even for any offense which may have been detected by investigation conducted by the department of justice entirely independently of the labors of the interstate commerce commission or of the commissioner of corporations—the only condition of immunity being that the offender should have given, or directed to be given, information which related to the subject out of which the offense has grown.

"In offenses of this kind it is at the best hard enough to execute justice upon the offenders.

"Our system of criminal jurisprudence has descended to us from a period when the danger was lest the accused should not have his rights adequately preserved, and it is admirably framed to meet this danger. But at present the danger is just the reverse; that is, the danger nowadays is, not that innocent men will be convicted of crime, but that the guilty man will go scotfree. This is especially the case where the crime is one of greed and cunning, perpetrated by a man of wealth in the course of those business operations where the code of conduct is at variance not merely with the code of humanity and morality, but with the code as established in the law of the land.

"It is much easier but much less effective to proceed against a corporation than to proceed against the individuals in that corporation who are themselves responsible for the wrongdoing. Very naturally outside persons who have no knowledge of the facts and no responsibility for the success of the proceedings are apt to clamor for action against the individuals. The department of justice has most wisely invariably refused thus to proceed against individuals unless it was convinced both that they were in fact guilty and that there was at least a reasonable chance of establishing this fact of their guilt. These beef packing cases offered one of the very few instances where there was not only the moral certainty that the accused men were guilty, but what seemed—and now seems—sufficient evidence of the fact.

No Claim of Promise.

"But in obedience to the explicit order of the congress the commissioner of corporations had investigated the beef packing business. The counsel for the beef packers explicitly admitted that there was no claim that any promise of immunity had been given by Mr. Garfield, as shown by the following colloquy during the argument of the attorney general:

"Mr. Moody * * * 'I dismiss almost with a word the claim that Mr. Garfield promised immunity. Whether there is any evidence of such a promise or not I do not know and I do not care.'

"Mr. Miller (the counsel for the beef packers): 'There is no claim of it.'

"Mr. Moody: 'Then I was mistaken, and I will not even say that word.'

"But Judge Humphreys holds that if the commissioner of corporations (and therefore if the interstate commerce commission) in the course of any investigations prescribed by congress, asks any questions of a person not called as a witness or asks any questions of an officer of a corporation not called as a witness, with regard to the action of the corporation on a subject out of which prosecutions may subsequently arise, then the fact of such questions having been asked operates as a bar to the prosecution of that person or of that officer of the corporation for his own misdeeds. Such interpretation of the law comes measurably near making the law a farce, and I therefore recommend that the congress pass a declaratory act stating its real intention.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"The White House, April 17, 1906."

HERBERT S. BIGELOW TALKS ON POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

Herbert S. Bigelow.

Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati will speak before an open meeting of the Pittsburgh board of trade at its hall on Shady avenue, this evening on "The Cause of Political Corruption and the Remedy."

EIGHTEEN VICTIMS DIE OF TYPHOID IN A WEEK

In the Same Period 263 Cases of the Disease Are Reported in Pittsburgh.

Eighteen victims of typhoid fever died in Pittsburgh last week, and 263 new cases were reported in the same period. Twenty-one cases were reported yesterday to the bureau of health. There were also two spotted fever cases—Joseph Velinski, aged 16, and his 15-months'-old brother, Wachiaw, both of 70 Steuben street. Other contagious diseases reported yesterday were: Diphtheria, 2; pneumonia, 5; measles, 4; whooping cough and chickenpox, 1 each.

There were 156 deaths in the city last week, as against 126 in the same week last year. Based on the new estimate of population, 390,000, the annual death rate was 20.80 per 1,000. The principal causes outside of typhoid were: Pneumonia, 26; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 3; consumption, 15; bronchitis, 8, and violence, 16, of which 5 were suicides.

During the week, in addition to 263 cases of typhoid, there were reported 55 cases of measles, 16 of scarlet fever, 5 of diphtheria and 2 of spotted fever, a total of 339 contagious diseases.

COURT CLERK IS HELD FOR CRIMINAL COURT TRIAL

Harry Lean, clerk of common pleas court No. 3, and William Nunn, the shoe salesman, suspected of connection with the "Store Thieves' league," were given a hearing yesterday by Magistrate Kirby on charges of receiving stolen goods, and held for court in $1,000 bail each. Both gave bail.

Every Day

Brings visitors inspecting the vast winter improvements put in at Brighton Heights, the coming suburb.

THE THREE RIVERS

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 9.5 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 29.8 feet and rising. The Samuel Clark passed up today at noon with a tow of empties for Pittsburgh. Clear and warm.

WARREN.—River 3 feet and falling. Clear and warmer.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 21 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear and warm. Down—Keystone State, Sam Brown.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and warmer.

MORGANTOWN.—River 9 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear.

GREENSBORO.—River 9 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 14 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

PARKERSBURG.—River 16.8 feet and rising. Clear and warm. Greenland for Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE.—River rising; in canal, 9.8 feet; on falls, 7.6 feet; below locks, 27.6 feet. Clear and warm.

MARIETTA.—River 16 feet and falling. Clear and fine. Greenland and Lorena up; Kanawha down.

RIVER STILL FALLING.

Last Shipment of Coal for Some Time is Sent South.

The rivers are falling about an inch an hour. The stage of water at Smithfield street was but eight feet last night, and the coal-boat stage is about passed. Taking advantage of the stage yesterday, two big tows were sent out. The Tom Dodsworth got away with 3 boats and 19 barges and the W. H. Flint left with 14 barges and 3 flats for the United Coal Company.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock a conference between Lighthouse Inspector James H. Oliver and the pilots on the Monongahela river will be held in the United States engineer's office.

The Queen City left last evening at 4 o'clock for Cincinnati. Part of the cargo was live stock, which is being shipped in great quantities at this time of the year. The Ben Hur will be in today and will leave at 4 o'clock on the return trip.

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GUTHRIE REFUSES AN EXTENSION

Notifies Cassatt He Has Not Authority and Declines to Advise Councils.

LIBERTY TRACKS NOT NEEDED

Mayor Guthrie sent to President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, a letter yesterday stating that he did not have the authority to grant an extension of time for the removal of the tracks in Liberty avenue, and declining to make a recommendation to councils for an extension.

The Liberty avenue tracks will have to be taken up by May 6 or the city will proceed to do so. The avenue will also be repaved with asphalt. The ordinance containing the contract between the city and the railroad for the building of the Pennsylvania elevated line along Duquesne way provided for the removal of the tracks from Liberty avenue within two years. The ordinance also provided that the city could remove the tracks and repave the avenue at the expense of the railroad by giving 30 days' notice. Mayor Guthrie takes the position that having given the 30 days' notice, he has no authority to extend the time.

Director Clark has made a personal inspection of the work on the new tracks and freight stations at the Point, and has reported to the mayor that a request for an extension of time is not justified by the conditions he has found. Upon this report the mayor tells the railroad company he will not ask councils to grant an extension, but it is not probable they will accede to the request of the railroad.

Director Clark stated yesterday that his inspection at the Point convinced him the railroad was not pushing the work, and he says he discovered it is possible for the old freight stations in Liberty avenue to be reached without keeping down the tracks in Liberty avenue; that communication is possible by an emergency switch which runs from the elevated into freight yards at Duquesne way and from it to a switch along Third street, connecting with the old Liberty avenue freight station.

President Cassatt asked for an extension to September 1, and stated that if the extension should not be granted the company would endeavor to comply with the order of the city.

THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT "SHOEBOX" IS DEAD

Insurance Agents, Knowing Ex-Convict's Reputation, Are Investigating Before Paying Policies Held by Relatives.

Whether "Shoebox" Miller is dead or not is a question that is bothering special agents of the New York Life Insurance Company. The ex-convict was so slippery a character that the insurance company's officers want to make sure he is really dead before paying over to a relative the money due on Miller's policies, and agents are here looking up his record.

The claim for the insurance money was put in only recently, and this belatedness of the claim, Miller having been reported dead for a year, aroused the suspicions of the insurance people.

Roger O'Mara, who was instrumental in arresting Miller, who was convicted of stealing $21,000 from John Connors and his wife, an aged couple, living near Catfish, Clarion county, said yesterday he was positive Miller is dead. O'Mara is positive, because after Miller was buried the body was dug up and a friend of O'Mara identified it as that of "Shoebox" Miller, who was known as George W. Miller, but whose real name was Thomas Ryan.

The Connors' robbery took place about 23 years ago. Miller was sentenced to the Western penitentiary for seven years. A few months later he escaped by hiding in an empty shoebox in the penitentiary. The box was hauled over to Pittsburgh and Miller jumped off the wagon and got into a saloon, where he exchanged his convict clothes for other garments. He fled to Canada and was afterward brought back by O'Mara and served out his term.

After his release he became a promoter in Washington, was engaged to a daughter of Gen. Mosby, of confederate guerilla fame, the engagement being broken off when the family learned Miller's record. Miller traveled much and made money in promoting patents.

HOLY GHOST GRADUATES HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Two Hundred Guests Attend and Listen to Bishop Canevin's Entertaining Remarks.

The Alumni Association of Pittsburgh Catholic college, Holy Ghost college, had its annual banquet last night at the Hotel Annex. An enjoyable evening was spent, 200 of the 400 members being present. The handsome banquet hall was beautifully decorated, and the menu, while simple, was excellently prepared and served.

Bishop Canevin was the honor guest of the evening. His speech was simply entitled "Remarks," but under that plain title the bishop delivered an eloquent talk, replete with the wit and learning for which he is famed. John Marron talked on "The Young Man," taking occasion to dispute the statement so often made by political agitators that the young men of today have not the same opportunities for success possessed by the young men a few years ago. Dr. Guy Carleton Lee of Baltimore talked on "Afterwards," and the Rev. M. A. Hehir, president o fthe college, took the institution for his subject.

The officers of the association are Eugene S. Reilly, president; the Rev. Henry McDermott, secretary; Lawrence M. Heyl, treasurer, and F. T. Laulnger, vice president.

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CARNEGIE TRUSTEES DISTRIBUTE FUNDS

Income of Endowment Fund Equally Divided Between Museum and Art Department.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of teh Carnegie Institute in the board room of the Carnegie Steel Company yesterday afetrnoon the income from the endowmept fund and surplus in the treasury, totalling $102,638 62, was appropriated for the ensuing year as follows: Museum, $47,000; art department, $47,000; contingency fund, $8,638 62.

Mayor Guthrie attended the meeting as ex-officio member, as did Councilmen William Metcalf, Jr., T. A. Manion, J. C. Wasson, John Werner, Dr. E. R. Walters and William Brand. There was a full attendance of board members.

Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the museum, reported that the museum has been closed to the public, and members of the staff have been preparing objects of scientific and historic interest for the permanent exhibition which will be installed upon the inauguration of the new building. Dr. Holland's report showed that the museum is expending $10,000 a year in its researches in the fossil fields of Wyoming. In the past year the museum curators captured and mounted over 20,000 entomological objects and over 100,000 other specimens secured by purchase have also been mounted. Mr. Carnegie has recently presented the museum with a large and interesting collection of Chinese porcelain for the section of ceramics.

In the department of fine arts, John W. Beatty, director, reported that he has completed contracts covering most important collections of architectural and sculptural casts, bronzes and other works which are now being prepared for the halls and galleries in the enlarged building.

Director A. A. Hamerschlag made an interesting report covering the inauguration and plans of the Carnegie Technical schools. Up to the present 7,029 young men and women have applied for enrollment as students, out of which 773 have been accepted and are now at work. So active has the competition for entrance become that parents have enrolled their children for the years 1907-8-9 and 10.

OPERATORS AND MINERS MEET AND FAIL TO AGREE

Conference Over Wage Scale Terms Will Be Continued—Dolan Is Still Fighting.

The joint conference between the officers of the United Mine Workers of this district and operators convened in the Hotel Henry yesterday morning and remained in session all day in an effort to fix wage scale conditions and concessions. About 40 operators were present.

The session was an executive one and no agreement was reached. The miners and operators will meet again today and will continue in conference until an agreement is reached. It was said the miners asked for 15 new concessions covering work not stipulated in the regular wage scale. The operators refuse to grant any concessions other than those which were existing at the termination of the old scale on March 31 of this year, and it is believed the miners will eventually recede from their position and accept this proposition.

Patrick Dolan is still in possession of the books and funds of the district organization, and while there is much talk of a legal fight to gain possession, the prediction made by The Gazette that Dolan will retire ere long is still being made in the best informed circles.

Judge G. Harry Davis Is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Judge G. Harry Davis, of common pleas court No. 5, died suddenly today of heart failure following an attack of acute indigestion.

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RADICAL RULING ON CITY TAXES

Practice of Refunding and Exonerating Is Stopped by Allegheny Solicitor.

MAYOR'S VETO IS SUSTAINED

The city councils cannot legally refund or exonerate taxes to any individual, corporation, public or private corporation, whether charitable or otherwise, is the opinion given the Allegheny councils yesterday by Assistant City Solicitor L. C. Beatty. The opinion is of interest to both cities, as many thousands of dollars have been annually refunded or exonerated each year by councils.

When a taxpayer thought he had overpaid his taxes or was assessed too much, he generally found it a comparatively easy matter to get some councilmen to introduce a resolution to refund a portion of the sum to him or reduce the assessment, and in the majority of cases the amount was not large enough to attract attention of councilmen, and the resolution would go through without opposition.

The opinion of the North Side city legal adviser puts a stop to the practice. The opinion was based on a resolution to exonerate the Bethesda home from the payment of $53 64 taxes for 1905. The opinion says the state laws show what institutions are exempt from the taxation, and that when a tax has been paid voluntarily, councils cannot legally refund the amount or any part thereof. The proper place to exonerate such taxes, it is held, is in the assessor's office, and if such exonerations are not made, the aggrieved party should apply to court for redress. The resolution to exonerate the Bethesda home was unanimously defeated by select council after the receipt of the opinion from the law department.

The ordinance to employ three clerks in the city treasurer's office for the collection of delinquent taxes was amended by reducing the salaries of two of the clerks from $2,500 to $2,000 and $1,500 to $1,200, the third clerk receiving $1,800.

Mayor Kirschler's veto of the resolution exonerating the Presbyterian hospital from payment of $824 77 taxes for 1904 was unanimously sustained. The transfer of $6,800 from the commissions on delinquent taxes to the salaries account was approved.

The forty-first annual report of the controller was received. It shows the total receipts from all sources during the last fiscal year were $3,152,172 17 and the expenditures $2,849,637 53, showing a balance on March 31, 1906, of $523,902 83. The gross bonded indebtedness of Allegheny is placed at $7,768,346, and the net indebtedness at $5,817,480.

ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE

The Pittsburgh Sanatorium association, whose purpose it is to found and maintain an institute for the study, care, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, has organized as follows: President, Otis H. Childs; vice president, E. A. Woods; secretary, H. L. Martin; treasurer, R. B. Mellon; directors, John Bindley, William McConway, H. K. Porter, J. B. Laughlin and J. M. Jenkinson. A charter has been secured and finance and building committees appointed.

Police Beat This Game of Draw.

The pot contained five pennies, and as the cards were being dealt Policeman George Sherer entered on the scene and took the pot and players to the Oakland station house. The game was being held at the home of Samuel J. Iset in Second avenue, Hazelwood. An uninvited guest tipped it off to the police, and the result was that Iset and six friends paid into the city treasury $1 and costs each yesterday morning.

Panic Follows Collision.

A panic was created, two cars badly damaged, and more serious results narrowly averted in a collision between a West Wilkinsburg and Bloomfield street car at Thirty-fourth and Butler streets yesterday. A misplaced switch was the cause of the accident.

KAUFMANN BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

Nearly 4,000 Persons Attend Annual Event of Employes' Benefit Association.

SPLENDID MUSIC PROVIDED

Nearly 4,000 employes and friends of Kaufmann's department store, made merry in the most approved fashion at the Duquesne garden last night. The occasion was the third annual reception and ball of the Kaufmann Employes' Beneficial and Protective association, and following close upon the brilliant Knights Templar ball at the garden, partook of all the beauties that the elaborate decorations of the latter afforded. In previous years the Kaufmann ball has been held in Syria temple, but the army of 2,500 employes of the great store, with their large circle of friends who attend the yearly events, can no longer find room for pleasure in the temple.

There was no regular program last night, as has been the case on previous occasions. Everything had been made ready for a great ball, and after Rocereto's two bands of 60 artists on opposite sides of the brilliantly-lighted hall had rendered a popular concert program, hundreds of dancers glided on to the floor to start the evening's festivities. Until long after midnight the floor was crowded with gay dancers, while hundreds of persons sat around the hall enjoying the fine music or partook of the refreshments which had been provided on the second floor.

Isaac, Morris and Henry Kaufmann and Morris Baer were all present with their families. The family of Jacob Kaufmann, the founder of the big establishment, was absent on account of his death a few months ago. Mrs. Jacob Kaufmann sent the following message to the association from her Squirrel Hill residence:

"We are very sorry that circumstances prevent our being present with you this evening. May the affair be a huge success."

The Kaufmann Employes' association was formed three years ago, and since then it has paid out over $5,000 in sick and death benefits. It now has about $10,000 in the treasury and has 600 members. The officers are: President, Charles Kline; vice president, C. A. Filson; secretary, James W. Hughes; treasurer, H. Baum. Mr. Baum is chairman of the finance committee and C. M. Igel and Miss K. V. McKee are associated with him in managing the funds. C. S. Burkholder was chairman of the reception committee, I. Rothstein of the arrangement committee and C. A. Filson of the floor committee at last night's festivities.

TAKE DANGEROUS TUMBLE WITHOUT GREAT INJURY

Andrew Dierlock, aged 46, a Slav laborer, is at the Homeopathic hospital with slight injuries received in a fall from a third-story window yesterday at 4 Second avenue. Homer Hoover, Jr., aged 4, fell from the second-story window in the Lippert block Tuesday night. Though the window was 18 feet above the sidewalk, the child sustained but few slight bruises.

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BASEBALL—TODAY

Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh

Box Seats on sale for Saturday at A. G. Pratt & Co.'s, 507 Wood Street.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 57, July term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Marble alley, from McCauslin street to Fremont street, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the second day of May, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Marble alley and McCauslin street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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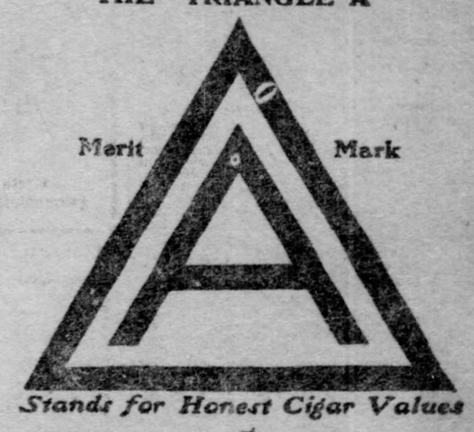

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$6,500—Allegheny, near car lines; new solid buff brick home, 8 rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, laundry, natural and artificial gas, good dry cellar; lot 20x138 to alley. BALDRIDGE, WATSON & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

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E. A. HESS COMPANY,
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$3,800—PAY AS RENT.
NEW 7-ROOMED HOME.
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Easy to buy and easy to pay for, gases, 50-foot street, sewer, bath, fine mantels, combination chandeliers, porches; also new dwelling for rent, $27.50. 429 Federal st., Allegheny.

Business Property.

SECOND AVENUE.
Plot 24 ft. Front $31,000.
About $1,250 per foot; every day you wait you lose money.
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FOR SALE—Rump district, Fifth ave., within four squares of the court house; 3 well-located business properties, each bearing a good frontage; good revenue producers; enhancement in value from prices we can name certain.

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Corner Fourth and Wood.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

FOR SALE.
OAKMONT.
Fine Corner.
150x200.
SPECIAL PRICE,
$4,300.00.
For Quick Sale.
GEORGE BROS.,
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FOR SALE.
Size 50x181 ft.
Level, facing east, in midst of fine improvements. Easy of access; prominent location, McKee Place, near Forbes st. See
ONLY $5,500, CHOICE LOT
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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Good building site (100 22x100, on Donner ave., best street in town; Monessen has grown faster than any new town in Western Pennsylvania; has about 10,000 of a population; located there Pittsburgh Steel Co., a $3,000,000 plant; also Page Woven Wire Co., tin plate mill, steel hoop and tube works. Price of lot $5,100; cash $3,100; balance can stand.

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Oak View ave., 40x125 feet.
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Maple ave., several choice lots.
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ROSEBURG PLAN OF LOTS.

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FARM,

12½ ACRES, ON the Munroe Town Road, about 1½ miles from Turtle Creek, Pa. Improvements, frame house, six rooms, well watered and large selection of fruit trees; must sell quick to close an estate. Price $3,200.00.

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40-FOOT LAWNS.

$8,500 to $9,500.

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OR
OLIVER ESTATE OFFICE,
WOOD ST. AND OLIVER AVE.

FOR SALE.
HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.

$20,000—Near Highland car lines; new solid brick center hall colonial house, 12 rooms, 2 baths, billiard room, steam heat, hardwood finish and floors; an up-to-date home, well planned and complete in every detail, with 60-foot lot. BALDRIDGE, WATSON & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

$5,250— FOR SALE. —$5,250.

Good brick house, 8 rooms, all conveniences, one of the best East End resident districts; rents for $40; will enhance in value; five minutes to postoffice.

GEO. B. KELLEY & CO.,
133 S. Highland Ave.

FOR SALE—Howe st., near Ivy; location first class; two choice 11-room reception-hall residences, finished in hardwood throughout, hardwood floors on entire first and second floors; each lot 35x111. To a quick purchaser we can name a price that will be attractive; houses ready for occupancy.

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IN EXCLUSIVE PART OF SHADYSIDE.

An exceptionally attractive residential property located in Westminster st., near St. James st., is offered for sale at $23,000; the lot is 90x180, the house is a 3-story brick dwelling containing 10 rooms and attic; of center hall type; has all improvements; neighborhood unsurpassed.

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RESTAURANT—One of the best locations in the city; doing an average business of $90 per day only open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.; could have large evening trade; nice dining-room, 2 living-rooms; 2-year lease; rent only $21; established 5 years; this is one of the best businesses of this kind for the money in the city; this place will stand a thorough investigation. Price $550

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BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM—Located in town of 10,000 population; 3 pool and 2 billiard tables; complete equipment, including National Cash Register, cigar case, and everything needed in the business, which is in first-class condition. Size of room, 20x70; rent only $25 per month; this business is clearing $150 per month above all expenses. Price only $1,500.00

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Butter and Egg Store—In East End; excellent location; all fresh and clean stock; fine storeroom; have an excellent trade, running $225 per wk., and net profit $150 per month; leaving city and must be sold immediately; a bargain; price $500

KURTZ & SEEHAUSEN,
Room 307, Fitzsimons Bldg., 331 Fourth ave.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE AND MILK ROUTE—Good horse and wagon; route handles 40 to 45 gallons of milk per day and 8 to 10 gallons of cream; clearing above all expenses $125 per month.
Price, for entire business.....$350.00

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SHOE STORE—Located in Pennsylvania town of 25,000 population; best location in town; established five years; cheap rent; sales average $18,000 per year; will sell at invoice
Price about $9,000.00

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BAR—Corner 13-room brick; bar license stock; Wheeling, W. Va. Box 41, Bridgeport, O.

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FOR SALE at the premises, 55 Carson St., Pittsburgh, the following machinery, etc.:

1—150 H. P. B. & W. type boiler.
1—18x36, 110 R. P. M. Ohio Corliss engine.
1—8x2¾x8 Knowles duplex boiler feed pump.
1—No. 12 Metropolitan injector.
1—8x8x8 deep well pump, Epping Carpenter.
1—8x6x8 Wilson-Snyder pump.
1—55 K. W. Gen. Electric dynamo, belted; one oak switchboard.
1—20-ton Pontifix-Hendricks refrigerating machine, complete.
1—6x12 Triplex brine pump power driven.
1—8 H. P. Otto gas engine.
2—Elevators, 4,000 capacity, 20 H. P., each, motor.
1—¼ brine pipe running through building.
1—2,000 gallon water tank.
1—Ice and brine storage tank, 2½ tons, 100 lb. cans.
1—8x8x12 Dean duplex pump.
1—150 H. P. Webster heater.
1—Grain cleaner.
1—Oats clipper.
1—Grain conveyor.
1—Barrel hoist.
1—Cropping mill.
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GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES.
60 H. P. Fetzer, double cylinder.
35 H. P. Dayton, can be seen running.
25 H. P. Ajax, used 6 months.
15 H. P. Wayne gas or gasoline, new.
12 H. P. Fairbanks, with 6x8-inch pumps.
10 H. P. Wayne gas or gasoline, new.
10 H. P. Champion, new.
3 H. P. Vertical.
Also new gas or gasoline engines and pumping machinery, from 2 H. P. up.
5 Henrick magnetors, new.
WICKES BROS.,
Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'Phones.

DERRICKS, hoisting engines, wire rope and wire rope blocks, dump buckets, engines and boilers, all sizes, and general contractors' machinery.
THOMAS CARLIN'S SONS CO.,
1600 River Ave., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and new rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
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Brownell Steam Engines and Boilers.
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Fairbanks-Morse Dynamos and Motors.
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We will move April 1 to 114 Market st., with Howe Scale Co. Telephone Court 424.
FOOS GAS ENGINE COMPANY.
135 First ave.

FOR SALE—Five hoisting engines, one stone crusher, 11 derricks and other contractors' outfit; one large alligator shear.
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GAS ENGINES and wood-working machinery. New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 238 Second ave.

GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE.
Marine and Stationary. Any type.
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EIGHT NEW FRAME HOUSES

In Allegheny, income $2,640 per annum; will trade for East End clear vacant.
COLONIAL REAL ESTATE CO.,
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3-story brick store and flats.
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For Sale, $1,250 Mortgage, $1,100.

I have a gilt-edged second mortgage for $1,250, having about two years to run, paying 6 per cent interest, on property worth $20,000, that I will sell for $1,100 cash. Act quick. F. HURST, 412 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

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The leading place in Ohio county seat of 30,000 people; bar receipts average $40 per day; rent $80 per mo.; $8,500 buys entire furnishment, stock on hand and lease.
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I will sell at a bargain for cash a vacant lot, situated in the Thirteenth ward, opposite park.

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ONE-HALF interest in a good old established downtown real estate business; commissions over $9,000 last two years; will stand closest investigation. Here is a good chance for the right party; price $500. Address D 36, The Gazette.

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IT WILL PAY YOU, before buying or selling any kind of business, to see Kurtz & Seehausen, Room 307, Fitzsimons Bldg., 331 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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DON'T FORGET THE DATE OF THE
GREAT PITTSBURGH
CATALOG SALE
OF SPEED AND HIGH CLASS HORSES
April 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1906
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LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED.

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Stocks.

HAVE for sale 7 per cent guaranteed, cumulative, preferred stock in local corporation. This is excellent investment. Heckman & Co., Brokers, Peoples Bldg., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

Sewing Machines.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
SEWING MACHINES

New HOME, silent, light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
New AUTOMATIC, elastic chain stitch.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.
Exclusive Agents,
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FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

WE HAVE about 20 second-hand soda fountains for sale. J. C. Buffum Co., 122 Third ave.

SLOT MACHINES of all descriptions bought, sold, repaired or exchanged. Fisher, 454 Second ave., fourth floor.

LOT of second-hand building brick. John Eichleay, Jr. Co., South Twentieth and Wharton sts.

MFG. SAMPLES of parlor suits to close out, cheap at "The Fair," cor. Market st. and Third ave.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, desks, safes. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—Furniture, must sell, going east. 7340 Idlewild st., Belmar.

SAILING CANOE. Apply at Oakmont Boat club, Oakmont, Pa.

TWO 3-piece parlor suits and 2 Roman chairs. 125 Sycamore st., Mt. Washington.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 711 Forbes st.

PERSONAL—Ladies and gentlemen, cash paid for cast-off clothing. Address Gassel, 2228 Fifth ave. Bell 'phone 939-J Grant; P. & A. 891-M.

RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING—We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST. HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS, LADIES' AND GENTS'. WRITE J. WALD, 1841 WEBSTER AVE., P. & A. PHONE 5251-M.

HAVE your lawn mowers ground and repaired by Axhelm Mfg. Co., 243 Third ave. Bell 851 Court.

$1 REPAIRS any watch, including yearly insurance. 302 Seventh ave.

WE do locksmithing. Axhelm Mfg. Co., 243 Third ave. Bell 851 Court.

LOST.

LOST—April 9, between Union station, McCreery's, Wood and Penn, lady's gold watch with name and photograph, fob with monogram. Liberal reward for return to "DEAK," The Gazette.

LOST—Monday, between 12 and 1 o'clock, in business part of city, a gold brooch, crescent. Reward if returned to 5424 Walnut st., E. E.

LOST—A small yellowish brown dog; answers to name "Ted;" reward if returned to 820 North Euclid avenue, East End, city.

LOST—Package containing subscription tickets for Troop A, Boys' Brigade concerts. Suitable reward if returned to 321 Cedar st., city.

LOST—Two hats, taken by mistake from Duquesne Garden Tuesday night. The gentlemen having them are requested to return them to the Garden and get their own hats.

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The Allegheny Quick Mover
Moving and general hauling at reasonable prices.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles Friedberg and August Buch, under the firm name of Friedberg & Buch, at Fifth ave. and Wood st., has been dissolved this 3d day of April, 1906, by mutual consent. All business pertaining to said co-partnership will be settled by Chas. Friedberg, at Fifth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHAS. FRIEDBERG,
AUGUST BUCH.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

BUSINESS SYSTEMS.

Rearranged and placed on a modern basis. If your accounts are confused, consult, write or 'phone me; it will pay you. My block system is the shortest method known for grouping accounts and preparation of the trial balance and financial statements.

It condenses, classifies and makes all LEDGERED accounts become a quick ready reference.

WM. W. EDGAR, C. P. A.,
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.
801 Farmers Bank Bldg. P. & A. 4891-M.

MEETINGS.

SOUTH SIDE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1906.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, Fifth avenue and Cherry alley, on Thursday, April 19, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

NOTICES.

PEOPLES TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO.,
1807-09-11 CENTER AVE.,
P. & A. PHONE 1010 MAIN.

Don't sacrifice your goods when moving, store with us and we will sell them for you, under your directions. 50,000 square feet of floor space. We store furniture, fixtures, carriages, wagons, safes, machinery, and all descriptions of merchandise.

WILL STABLE FOUR HORSES—60 MODERN SANITARY STALLS.

For the months of April, May and June our charges will be one-half of the usual storage prices.

ELECTIONS.

Office of Monongahela Water Company,
1113 Carson st., S. S.
PITTSBURGH, PA., April 16, 1906.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the above office on Tuesday afternoon, May 1st, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, to elect a president and eight managers to serve for the ensuing year, and attend to any other business that may come before the meeting.

MARTIN PRENTER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

FOR SALE—One, two and three man stone, suitable for foundation and building purposes. Address Conemaugh Stone Co., West Winfield, Pa.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY, 231 Fourth ave. Telephones. Private exchange.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 423 Fifth ave. Bell telephone Grant 848.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAWRY & GRIERSON, Attorneys-at-Law, 510 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh Pa. No. 510. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 629 September term, 1905. Catherine M. Brown vs. Dudley E. Brown. And now to-wit: Saturday, March 31, 1906, on motion the court appoint Robert F. Graham, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above cause and report the same to court. (Seal.) By the court. From the record. William B. Kirker, prothonotary. To Dudley E. Brown, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Lawry & Grierson, Esqs., 510 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 30th day of April, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Robert F. Graham, commissioner.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. In the matter of the petition of the Duquesne Library Land Company for decree of dissolution of said corporation, No. 70 July term, 1906. Notice is hereby given that the Duquesne Library Land Company has filed its petition in the above court, at the above number and term, praying for a decree of dissolution; that the court has fixed Saturday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the said court as the place of hearing said petition and application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. J. Merrill Wright, solicitor for petitioner, St. Nicholas building.

A. H. & H. H. ROWAND, Attorneys-at-Law, 438 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testimentary on the estate of Henry Drees, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Nellander and Henry Erk, executors, 1841 Bedford avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WATTERSON & REID, Attorneys-at-Law, 62 Fidelity building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Catherine M. Lynch, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret L. Young, executrix, 209 Railroad avenue, Carnegie, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAMS & EDWARDS, Attorneys-at-Law, 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Theresa Friedrich, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. G. C. Friedrich, administrator, 74 Laredo street, Allegheny, Pa.

GEORGE L. SUTTER, attorney-at-law, No. 524 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Amelia J. Kaiser, alias Mollie Kaiser, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George H. Kaiser, Administrator, No. 5881 Ellsworth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHAS. W. DAHLINGER, attorney-at-law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob P. Miller, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John C. Miller, Administrator, Avalon, Allegheny county, Pa.

JAMES McKIRDY, Attorney-at-Law, 228 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 591 December term, 1905. Daisy B. Hart, by her next friend, vs. Elwood J. Hart. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Elwood J. Hart, respondent. The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

GEORGE P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, 620 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Thomas Nixon, deceased, late of Alliance, Stark county, Ohio, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah H. Drake, ancillary administratrix, C. T. A., 920 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa.

W. R. ERRETT, Attorney-at-Law, Wood st. and Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration on the estate of William Mackey Devor, deceased, late of Dixon county, Neb., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Ancillary Administrator, Wood st., and Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALFRED CAHEN, Attorney-at-Law, 409 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of B. Nicoletti, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rosa Nicoletti, administratrix, 1½ Poplar alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. H. STANTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jackson Jones, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary L. Jones, Administratrix, No. 5191 Dauphin st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. I. RILEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration (c. t. a.) on the estate of John G. Elliott, deceased, late of Wellsville, Columbiana county, O., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. H. I. Riley, Administrator, C. T. A., No. 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. L. RITCHEY, Attorney-at-Law, 509 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Th

STOCK MARKET WEAK; PRICES CLOSED LOWER

The Catastrophe at San Francisco the Dominating Factor—Large Increase in the Volume of Trading—Call Loans Ruled Easy.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The catastrophe at San Francisco was the dominating factor in the New York stock market yesterday and was the sole topic of interest in financial circles. The first effect was to cause a weak opening and generally lower prices. The meagerness of the news and the feeling that it was exaggerated caused some recovery later in the session, but early in the afternoon, when additional reports indicated that the calamity had not been overestimated, liquidation set in and continued to the close. There was a large increase in the volume of trading, the transactions footing up nearly 1,300,000 shares.

For a time interest centered in those stocks which would be directly affected or would suffer consequential loss if the actual damage should approximate the early estimates. These stocks were Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Pacific Coast, Atchison and United Railways of San Francisco. The decline in these was quite severe, but with one exception the net loss was not proportionately greater than those in stocks remotely connected with the disaster.

United Railways of San Francisco common stock broke from 92 to 64 and recovered to 76½ at the close. The preferred stock broke from 85½ to 71 and recovered to 75½. Union Pacific, which has a larger speculative interest than any other railroad stock in the market, opened lower at 137 and dropped to 154⅜, closing at 135¼, a loss for the day of 2¾ per cent. Southern Pacific declined from 68⅞ to 66⅜ and closed at 67¼, a loss of 1⅝ per cent. This company has larger interests in and around San Francisco than any other railroad. Atchison closed 2 per cent lower. Pacific Coast declined from 125½ to 121½ and closed at 122.

Among the high-priced railroads Great Northern preferred closed 1½ per cent lower, Northern Pacific 3¾ and St. Paul 1¼ lower. Reading, which could not be remotely affected by the disaster, was as weak as any of the others and closed at practically the lowest, which represented a net decline of 3 per cent. Pennsylvania closed 1½ lower and the other members of this group averaged 1 per cent lower.

The heaviness of the coalers was ascribed to the announcement by Attorney General Moody that Charles E. Hughes, the famous inquisitor of the life insurance companies, had been retained to aid the government in investigating the relations of the coal and oil producers and the railroads. This announcement of itself would probably have induced some liquidation.

Amalgamated Copper was the weakest of the industrials, declining from 113 to 110⅝, but rallying to 111⅝ at the close. The directors are scheduled to meet today to take action on the dividend, and the course of the stock suggested that there would be no increase in the rate. Anaconda Copper closed 3½ lower and Smelting 2¾ lower. United States Steel issues held relatively better than either railroad or industrial shares and closed only a fraction lower.

Call loans ruled easy at 3½ to 4½ per cent, and closed offered at 3½ per cent. Wall street indulged in some serious discussion as to the probable effects of the San Francisco calamity upon the future of the money market. The general opinion was that the ultimate effect would be an unusually heavy flow of currency and credit to the Pacific coast, which would reduce the amount available in the east, and might retard a return to easier rates to stock exchange borrowers.

The local stock market was dull and listless throughout the day, with the great bulk of the business in the mining department. Cable Consolidated sold to the extent of 7,600 shares at 67c to 69c, and closed unchanged at 68c. Ohio Tonopah was lower at 40c, while Tonopah Extension was unchanged at 10¼@10½. In the curb market Golden Anchor was active, between 7,000 and 8,000 shares changing hands at prices ranging from 95c at the opening to $1.06, the close being at $1. The rally in this stock was due to news that a new vein had been struck in the mine. In the regular industrial list prices were generally lower, but with the exception of United States Steel common and Pittsburgh Brewing the dealings were extremely light and without special significance. Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold at 57, a decline of 1 per cent. Air Brake sold at 152, a decline of 3½. The net changes in the remainder of the list were slight. There were no transactions in the bond department.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	U.S. Stl. com.	43	100	Ohio Tonopah.	40
50	do.	43	50	F. Proof pfd..	27
32	Mfrs. L. & H.	30⅝			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

20	F. Proof pfd.	26⅞	80	Ind. Brw. pfd..	42
20	do.	26⅞	20	do.	42
50	Tonopah Ext.	10¼	50	Cruc'ble pfd.	80⅝
40	do.	10¼	5	do.	80¼
50	do.	10⅜	50	P. Brw. com..	28⅝
100	U.S. Stl. com.	42¾	100	Cable Consol..	69
32	Mfrs. L. & H.	30⅝	300	do.	69
28	do.	30⅝	12	do.	69
10	do.	30⅝	300	do.	69
30	Ind. Brw. pfd.	42			

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Crucible com.	74½	10	P. Oil & Gas.	40
25	do.	74½	5	do.	40
50	P. Brw. pfd.	50	10	do.	40
15	W. Airbrake.	152	10	do.	40
8	do.	152	15	do.	40
1	do.	152	25	F. Proof pfd..	26¼
20	Tonopah Ext.	10¾	13	Guar. T. & T.	190
270	do.	10¾	3	do.	190
50	do.	10¾	25	Ind. Brw. pfd..	42
50	do.	10¼	100	Ind. Brw. com.	15
50	P. Brw. com.	29½			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	P. Brw. com.	29½	100	Cable Consol..	67
12	Ohio Fuel ...	36	200	do.	67
500	U.S. Stl. com.	42¾	25	Sewer Pipe	34
100	Cable Consol.	68	10	Crucible com..	74½
5000	do.	67	25	do.	74½
200	do.	67	25	Ind. Brw. pfd..	42
500	do.	67	10	Electric 2nds..	81¼
100	do.	67	20	Guar. T. & T.	190

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100	P. Coal pfd..	57	20	Crucible com..	74½

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	P. Brw. com.	29½	300	Cable Consol..	67
30	do.	29½	100	do.	68
50	do.	29½	200	Tonopah Ext..	10½
50	do.	29½	10	Crucible com..	74½
200	Cable Consol.	67			

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.		High	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
7512	Cable Consol.	.69	.67	.68	0
125	Crucible Steel	74½	74½	74⅜	— ⅛
55	Do preferred	*90⅜	*90¼	*90¼	— ¼
125	Fire Proof pfd.	27	26¾	26⅝	— ⅛
140	Ind. Brewing	15	15	15	0
175	Do preferred	42	42	42	0
235	Mfrs. L. & H.	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	0
13	Ohio Fuel	36	36	36	+ ⅛
100	Ohio Tonopah	.40	.40	.40	—.01
330	Pittsburgh Brew.	29½	29⅜	29½	0
50	Do preferred	50	50	50	0
100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	57	57	57	—1
50	Pgh. Coal & Gas.	40	40	40	0
25	Sewer Pipe	34	34	34	0
740	Tonopah Extension.	10½	10¼	10¼	0
700	U. S. Steel com..	43	42¾	42¾	—⅛
25	West. Airbrake..	152	152	152	— ½
10	West. Elec. 2nds..	81¼	81¼	81¼	+ ¼
	BANKS.				
46	Guar. T. & T.....	190	190	190	0

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*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Allegheny National Bank	50	....	125
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	167
Diamond National	100	....	425
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1250
Federal National	100	190	....
Fourth National	100	....	140
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	82	....
Guarantee T. & T.	100	189	192
Iron City Trust	100	120	123
Marine National	100	....	150
Metropolitan National	100	....	185
Real Estate Trust	100	224	235
Traders & Mechanics	50	80	85
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100	....	150
Miscellaneous—			
Amer. Sewer Pipe	100	33½	34½
Citizens Traction	50	69	....
Consolidated Ice	50	....	8½
Do preferred	50	32	....
Cable Consol.	1	.67	....
Crucible Steel	100	14⅝	14¾
Do preferred	100	80¼	80¾
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	78	80
Independent Brewing	50	14½	15
Do preferred	50	41½	42
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	30¼	....
Marsden	100	....	2½
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	23	23½
Monongahela Water	50	57½	....
National Glass pfd.	50	24½	....
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅞	8
Do preferred	50	26¾	27
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	25½	26
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	....	.08
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	....	41
Peoples Pipage	25	24½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	29⅜	29¾
Do preferred	50	49⅞	50⅛
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14⅜	....
Do preferred	100	56	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	10¼	10½
United Copper	100	....	65½
United States Steel	100	42⅜	....
Do preferred	100	....	105½
Westinghouse Electric	50	....	81½
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	150	....
West Penn Rys.	100	22½	23½
Do preferred	100	....	77
Pgh. Trolley Pole	100	140	165
BONDS.			
Ind. Brewing 6s	....	107¼	107⅝
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	108	110
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	104¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	115
West Penn Rys. 5s	....	....	100

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMuller & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	50	....
Union Natural Gas	....	107
Fayette County Gas	95	....
Pure Oil Co.	7½	....
Dominion Gas	69	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	5	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	13	15
Penna. Fuel	....	63
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	180	....
Lustre M. & S.	10¼	....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	60
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	60
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	....	1.00
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	35
Oriental and Masbate Mining Co.	.10	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.25	.38
Trade Dollar	1.25	....
Mingus Mt. Mining	.1	.20
Denver Bullfrog	1.80	1.90
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	95
*Union Steels 5s	....	100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½
SALES.		
1000 shares Black Mills Mining		.35
100 shares Oriental and Masbate		.9
1000 shares Golden Anchor		.93
127 shares Golden Anchor		.94
250 shares Golden Anchor		.98
500 shares Golden Anchor		.99
1400 shares Golden Anchor		1.00
2000 shares Golden Anchor		1.02
500 shares Golden Anchor		1.05
400 shares Golden Anchor		1.04
100 shares Golden Anchor		1.01
100 shares Golden Anchor		1.02
200 shares Golden Anchor		1.01

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The only stock in the Pittsburgh market that could possibly be affected by the San Francisco calamity was Philadelphia Company, and it was not even quoted. The only reason why this stock could be sentimentally or otherwise affected was that control was recently acquired by the United Railways Investment Company of San Francisco, which operates the street railways of that city. In New York United Railways were the weakest stocks and suffered the heaviest loss. In the Philadelphia market, which practically makes the price on Philadelphia Company securities, the latter were not affected. Philadelphia Company common closed at 49 bid, 49½ asked, and the preferred at 48 bid, 50 asked. The stamped receipts were offered at 58½ and the unstamped receipts at 52½ asked.

While call loan rates in the New York market were if anything easier, time loans were firmer, and it was reported that there was some demand for loans running to the end of the year. Wall street was inclined to look for higher rates as a result of the San Francisco catastrophe, on the theory that there would be a greater demand from the Pacific coast a few weeks or a few months hence when the work of reconstruction began, and that this demand would occur simultaneously with probable increased demand for general commercial purposes throughout the country.

Wall street commission houses were advising caution in buying the market for the next few days, until the extent of the loss by fire and earthquake can be ascertained. It was the general opinion that the short interest had been largely increased, and some houses did not hesitate the purchase of stocks on any drives made by the bears.

Even the "bears" admitted that the market held up remarkably well, considering all the depressing influences at work. Business and speculation cannot escape the sentimental effect of great disasters. In addition to the San Francisco calamity the market yesterday contended against the growing probability of an anthracite miners' strike; against the announcement that the government had retained the highest expert lawyers for its coal trade investigation, and against the report, subsequently confirmed, that the president would send a message to congress advocating legislation that would neutralize the "immunity bath" recently obtained by certain corporation managers. In addition to these domestic influences Wall street had to contend against London's sales of American securities, which were no doubt prompted by necessities growing out of the flotation of the Russian loan.

There was one item of favorable news which was overlooked on account of the overshadowing character of the earthquake news. This came in the shape of a dispatch from Washington, which stated that the house committee on banking and currency had authorized a favorable report on the Fowler bill for the deposit of public moneys. The bill provides that receipts from customs, like other public moneys, shall be deposited with national banking associations designated for that purpose by the secretary of the treasury. Whenever the public moneys in the United States treasury exceed in amount $50,000,000 the secretary of the treasury is authorized to deposit with national banking associations all such moneys without requiring special security therefor, always excepting the gold reserve. Such deposits shall be equitably distributed throughout the United States, shall be a first lien upon the assets of the banks receiving them, and such banks shall pay interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum. The amount so deposited by the secretary of the treasury with any national banking association shall not exceed 25 per cent of the paid-up and unimpaired capital of such bank, and shall at all times be subject to the demand of the secretary of the treasury.

New York Central stockholders unanimously approved the increase in stock from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000.

A special meeting of New England Telephone stockholders will be held May 7 to authorize an increase in stock from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000.

National Carbon declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 15.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Bid
Cambria Steel	38	35⅝	35⅞
Lehigh Valley	76	74¾	74½
Philadelphia Company	49½	49¼	49
Phila. Rapid Transit	28½	28¼	28
Philadelphia Electric Co.	8⅝	8½	8½
United Gas Improvement	94¾	94	94¼

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 1:45 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular Foundry.		Standard Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
April	$18 00	$16 50	$17 00	....
May	18 00	16 50	17 00	....
June	15 75	16 50	17 00	....
October	16 00	16 50	17 00	17 50

Market dull.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	8	Otis Elevator pfd.	109
Do preferred	83	Seaboard Air Line	29½
Electric Vehicle	11	Do preferred	69¾
Do preferred	17	Standard Oil	648
Green Con. Cop.	30½	Tennessee Copper	45⅜
Interborough	228½	Tonopah	18½
Int. Mer. Mar.	11⅞	Bethlehem Steel	28
Do preferred	31⅜	Do preferred	88
International Salt	29½	Greene Gold	2⅞
Do 5s	69	United Copper	66
Otis Elevator	54	Do preferred	86

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 49 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
15000	Atch., T. & S. F..	93	93	91¾	91¾
300	Do preferred	102¾	103	102½	102½
700	Amer. Cotton Oil.	34¾	34⅝	33⅝	34
4500	Am. Sugar Ref'g..	140½	140¾	139½	139¾
8400	Amer. Locomotive	69	69	67¾	68½
100	Do preferred	115½	115½	115½	115½
2200	Am. Car Foundry	44	44	42⅝	43⅝
300	Do preferred	101⅝	102	101⅜	102
252300	Amal. Copper	113	113	110⅝	111⅜
56200	Anaconda Copper	278	279½	273½	276¼
32400	Am. S. & Ref'g.	160¼	160½	157⅞	158¾
700	Do preferred	120	120	119⅜	119⅜
	American Woolen	42⅝	42⅝	41⅝	42⅜
8200	Balt. & Ohio	112	112¼	111¼	111½
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
47800	Brook. R. T.	87	87½	85½	86½
4500	Canadian Pacific	173⅜	175⅜	172⅜	173¾
800	Central Leather	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44⅜
400	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Chi. & Gt. West.	21⅜	21⅝	21	21⅜
11200	Consolidated Gas.	138	138¾	137½	138¼
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	....
3400	Chesapeake & O.	59	59⅜	58¼	58⅜
200	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	....
6200	Chi. & Northw.	....	....	....	....
3400	Col. Fuel & Iron	62	62	60¼	60⅝
1200	Corn Products	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
2100	Do preferred	79	79	78	78
500	Col. Southern	34	34⅝	34	34⅜
800	Do 1st pfd	71	71	70½	71
200	Do 2d pfd	50	50	49½	49½
200	Del., Lack & W	....	....	....	....
200	Dela. & Hudson.	210	210	210	210
18300	Erie	44⅜	44⅞	43¾	44⅛
300	Do 1st pfd	78¼	78⅜	78	78
200	Do 2d pfd	69	69	69	69
500	General Electric	170¼	170¼	168	170
1000	Illinois Central	174½	174½	173	173
200	International Paper	22¼	23½	22¼	22½
100	Do preferred	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
8000	Louis. & Nash.	150½	150½	148½	149½
3100	Missouri Pacific	95⅞	95⅞	94⅝	95
5100	B. K. & T. com.	35⅜	36⅜	34½	34½
800	Do preferred	72⅜	72⅜	72	72
3000	Metropolitan	116⅜	116⅜	115½	116⅝
2200	Mexican Central	25	25⅛	24½	24½
6900	National Lead	83½	83⅞	82	82¾
	National Biscuit	65	65	64	64
	N. Y. Air Brake	149	149	147	147¾
3400	N. Y. Central	143¾	143¾	142	143
100	N. J. Central	....	....	....	....
500	N. Y., O. & W.	50⅝	51	50½	50⅝
15300	N. & W.	91½	91⅜	90⅝	91⅜
1000	N. A. Co.	100¼	100¾	98⅜	98¾
16900	Northern Pacific.	213	213	210½	210⅝
600	Peoples Gas	94½	94¾	93½	93⅝
300	Pressed Steel Car.	56⅛	56⅜	55½	55⅝
100	Do preferred	98½	98½	98¼	98½
77900	Pa. R. R.	142⅛	142⅝	141	141⅝
400	P., C., C. & St. L.	81	81	80	80
	Pittsburgh Coal	14⅜	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
	Railway Springs	56	55¾	55	55
104300	Reading	136	136½	134	134⅝
100	Do 1st pfd	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
3700	Rock Island	27¾	27¾	27	27¼
500	Do preferred	66	66	65¾	65¾
1300	Republic Iron	31½	31½	30	30½
1000	Do preferred	102½	102½	101⅞	101⅞
5700	Southern Pacific.	68⅞	68⅞	66⅝	67¼
4100	Southern Railway	40¼	40⅜	39½	39⅝
100	Do preferred	100	100	100	100
14500	St. Paul	177⅛	177⅛	174⅝	176⅛
1000	St. L. & S. W.	24¾	24½	23⅝	23⅝
900	Do preferred	57¼	57¼	56	56
600	Texas & Pacific.	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33½
200	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	....
300	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
102800	U. S. Steel.	43¼	43⅝	42⅜	42⅝
24300	Do preferred	106½	106¼	107⅜	108
	Do 2ds 5% bonds	100	100	99⅝	100
137700	Union Pacific	157	157	154⅝	155¼
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1700	U. S. Rubber	53½	53½	53	53¼
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. Cast Pipe	61	61	59¾	59
	Do preferred	93¾	93⅞	93⅜	93⅝
600	Wabash	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼
1600	Do preferred	49	49	47⅝	47⅝
200	W. U. Telegraph	92½	92½	92⅜	92⅜
600	Wis. Central	27	27	26½	26⅝
200	Do preferred	54	54½	54	54½
1400	Sloss	82	82	79½	82
3300	Am. Dist. Corp.	68½	69½	67⅞	67⅞
	Nickel Plate	73	73	71	71
	Gt. Northern pfd.	323	333	320	320

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. S. F'dries	12	12	12
200	Do preferred	45¼	45	45
800	Am. Ag'l Chem.	27½	27	27½
2600	Allis Chalmers	22⅜	21½	22
700	Do preferred	57½	57½	57½
400	Am. H. & L. pfd.	33¼	33	33¼
200	Amer. Malt	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
1100	Do preferred	28⅝	28½	28½
1800	Am. Beet Sugar	98¼	98¼	97½
100	Do preferred	86	86	86
400	American Wool	42⅝	41⅝	42¼
300	A. T. pfd. (new)	104¼	104⅝	104¼
	Brk. Union Gas	135	135	135
	Butterick Co.	54¼	52	54
100	Chicago U. T. pf.	17¾	17¼	17¼
400	C., R., C. & I.	23	23	23
5300	Do pfd. rights	⅞	⅞	⅞
1300	Denver & Rio G.	49¾	45	46½
200	Do preferred	88½	88	88¼
	D., S. S. & A.	20¾	19⅞	20
	Do preferred	41¼	41	41
	Federal pfd.	104½	103	103
200	Gen. Chem. pfd.	104	104	104
6200	Gt. North pfd.	323	320	320¼
200	Intern. Power Co.	72½	71½	72
2100	Internat. Pump.	47	46	46¼
100	Do preferred	83¼	83¼	83¼
600	Kanawha & Mich.	65	64	64½
500	K. C. & S.	28	28	28
900	Knickerbocker Ice	168½	168½	167
1300	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	173¾	173¾	173¾
100	Do preferred	173¾	173¾	173¾
	Met. Secur. Cfts.	73	72¾	73
	M., K. & T.	35⅝	34½	34½
100	N. R. of M. 2 pfd.	20½	20¾	20¾
1000	N. Y. Airbrake	148¾	147	147¾
3800	Pacific C. Co.	125½	121¼	123
450	Do 2d pfd.	123½	122	123½
100	Pgh. Coal	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
100	Do preferred	57	57	57
1300	Sloss	83	79½	82
1200	Term City	119	118	118½
2200	U. Bag & Paper.	9½	9	9¼
200	Do preferred	72	72	72
1800	U. S. R. & R. Co.	34	32⅞	33¼
1200	Do preferred	70¼	69	69½
	Va. Car.-Chem.	49¾	49¼	49½
	Vulcan D. Co. pf.	65½	65½	65½
2900	U. R. of S. F.	92	84	75½
13400	Do preferred	85½	71	75½

Totals sales, 1,286,800 shares.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock market yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

15	Am Tob 6s	113½	97⅞
5	Am Tob 4s	79½	90
8	do	78¾	90
10	Atch cv 4s	103⅜	93
20	do	103	92⅝
25	do	102	93
5	Atch 4s	101½	91¾
15	do	101½	85⅝
5	do	101¼	85
26	B & O P L E W 4s	98	16
7	L E & W 1st	115¾	34
20	do	98¼	7
16	do	98	14
14	do	98	5
5	B R T 5s	106	20
6	B R T cv 4s	98¼	5
5	do	98	16
5	do	98½	7
10	Can Gen 2d in	90	1
5	Can Ir 5s	98	5
50	C B Q 4s	100⅜	1
5	do	100½	2
10	do	100¾	1
10	do	100½	35
5	do	100⅜	74
10	do	100¼	28
5	do	100⅜	28
5	do	100⅜	28
5	do	100⅜	28
5	do	100⅜	28
10	do	100⅜	28
5	do	100⅜	28
10	do	100⅜	28
10	do	100⅜	28
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IRON AND STEEL MARKET STRONG

Demand for Finished Lines and Metal Remains Good at Quotations.

COKE PRICES HOLD FIRM

Optimistic conditions continue to surround the iron and steel trade and business in these lines during the past week is reported as having been better than during the same period since the first of the year. All finished lines are in good demand, with heavy rails, light rails and structural material still in the greatest demand. Pig and Bessemer iron enjoyed excellent inquiry during the past week, while some good-sized contracts were booked. Billets continue to be very scarce, as is open-hearth steel.

Coke prices remain firm under good demand for this output and producers are talking higher prices because of the limited coal production now available.

Current Quotations.

Pig iron—Bessemer, valley, $17 50@17 75; Bessemer, Pittsburgh, $18 45@18 60; No. 1 foundry, $18 00@18 25; No. 2 foundry, $18 25@18 45; gray forge, $17 10@17 60; basic, Pittsburgh, $18 50@18 55.

Billets—Bessemer, $27 00@27 50.

Steel rails—Standard sections, 50 pounds and heavier, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; light rails, 16 pounds, $30 00; 20 pounds, $28 50@29 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $28 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 15-inch and under, $1 70; over 15 inches, $1 80; zees, $1 70; angles, from 3 to 6 inches, $1 86; universal and sheared plates, 6¼-inch and wider, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plates, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 100 inches, $1 60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; extras as follows: Flange steel, 10c; tank steel, 10c; boiler steel, 10c; still bottom, 20c; locomotive firebox, 50c; plates, 110 to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c extra; plates, 110 to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 to 120 inches wide, not less than 15c extra; 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 125 to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c; 130 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; plates, 3-16-inch thick, 10c extra; gauge, 7 and 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for lots less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $1 80, Pittsburgh; hoops, $1 85; less than carloads, $1 95; bands, $1 50; Bessemer steel bars, $1 50; open-hearth steel bars, $1 50; plow and cultivator, $1 50 net; channels, angles, zees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60.

Wire—Wire nails, jobbers' carload lots, $1 50; less than carloads, $2 00; painted barb wire, $2 00; jobbers' carload lots, $2 00; retailers' carload lots, less than carloads, $2 15, with 5c for galvanized; plain wire, $1 70 to jobbers and $1 75 to carload buyers; annealed, smooth fence wire, $1 70; iron and steel cut nails, $1 80@1 85.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 50 per cent off in carload lots, 45 per cent off in less than carload lots, delivered in base territory; tire steel, $1 70@1 80; open-hearth spring steel, $2 25@2 50; sleigh shoe flat, $1 50@1 55, smooth finished machinery steel, $1 90@2 00; toe calk, $2 60@2 70.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-pound lots and over, f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Black. List.	Galvanized. Net.	Galvanized. List.
30	$2 15	$4 70	21	
29	2 75	5 70	19	
28	2 70	5 45	18	
27	2 65	5 25	17	
26-6	2 65	5 05	15	
23-4	2 55	5 00	14	
18-20	2 50	4 85	13	
16	2 35	2 80	12	

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 80 per cent, $125, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carlots, merchant weight:

	Steel. Blk.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Iron. Galv.
⅛ to ¼-inch	71	55	69½	53½
⅜ to ½-inch	77	61	73½	57½
¾ to 4-inch	79	69	78	68
7 to 12-inch	74	60	73	57½
EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS				
⅛ to ¼-inch	64	52	62½	50½
⅜ to 4-inch	71	59	68½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	67	55	53½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½-inch	44	41
1¼ to 2½-inch	56	41
2½-inch	66	43
6 to 12-inch	66	41

2½-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2½-inch and larger, over 22 feet long, 10 per cent extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market: No. 1 heavy steel, $18 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 00@16 00; old car wheels, $17 50@18 00; re-rolling rails, $18 75; wrought iron piling scrap, $20 00; standard iron car axles, $28 50; standard railroad steel car axles, $28 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $28 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $15 50; burnt cast scrap, $13 00; low phosphorus and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorus steel punchings, $19 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business, with the coming of spring weather, is moving along in fine shape, orders increasing with almost every day, and the demand is insistent for prompt shipment, showing that the trade is doing business. The movement of season goods is particularly active, poultry wire and goods in demand at this time going out in large quantities on orders to keep stocks in shape. Builders' hardware, carpenters' tools and general lines are showing just as much activity so far as movement and volume is concerned. Nails and wire continue to move out in satisfying quantities. Window glass is about the same as last week, the trade keeping stocks in good shape to do business, with the idea that there may be a change in price and a scarcity of sizes. Business in bicycles and bicycle sundries is going along briskly, the early demand showing the season is going to be prosperous. This demand, of course, extends very largely to a call for good lines and good stocks of automobile sundries. Prices in all lines continue firm, some slight advances being reported.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnished the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount 25 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 65 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $24 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 30 per cent; above, 90 and 20 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

SALES OF GOOD TONNAGE TO PIG IRON CONSUMERS

Orders Are Noticeably Larger and Deliveries Are Specified Well Into the Third Quarter.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say: Pig iron consumers have entered the market in increasing number and sales of good tonnages are fairly numerous. Orders are noticeably larger and in many instances deliveries are specified well into the third quarter. Buying is general and apparently is to continue so.

The only marked exception to the improved situation is the quotation by two large producers of No. 2 foundry at $16 50 valley, though other interests are firm at $17. This is explained by the fact that certain furnaces have shifted from Bessemer to foundry, owing to inability to secure the former ore.

Ore navigation on the lakes has been formally opened. Ore sales of the past week include one of 66,000 tons non-Bessemer, a few of 25,000 tons and some scattered lots.

The scarcity of crude steel continues, and it now appears that one large western interest will be unable to care for several large billet buyers as expected. Sheet bars are extremely difficult to secure, so much so that the leading sheet and tin plate interest is planning to curtail operations in the near future.

An improved tone prevails in scrap, especially in heavy melting steel, in which Chicago reports sales of 10,000 tons and a 50-cent advance. Iron mills, however, are still buying sparingly, and in some lines prices are lower.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, to an advance of five points. Trading was not so active as yesterday, and there were no further complaints from the coming crop; but foreign markets were about steady and the local market held its initial gain on a little covering of shorts and some fresh buying for long account. The close was steady, net unchanged, to five points higher. Sales were reported of 56,500 bags, including May at 6.65c; July, 6.85c; September, 7.05c; October, 7.15c; December, 7.35c; January, 7.45c; February, 7.45c, and March, 7.55@7.60c. Molasses, quiet. Coffee, spot Rio, steady; Santos, dull; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32@3 7-15c; molasses sugar, 2 21-32@2 11-16c; refined, dull.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The drygoods market today was generally quiet. Prices were firm, but the trading was not active in any line.

FRUITS STILL STRONG; TOMATOES ARE PLENTIFUL

Pittsburgh Market Is Very Quiet as Result of Reaction from Easter Demand.

Another quiet day was passed yesterday in the local markets. Business has not recovered its normal strength after the large Easter rush, and while it is picking up each day, this week's business will fall far below that of last week. Cucumbers, onions, etc., are showing weakness, but fruits of all kinds are still stiff. Tomatoes are now becoming more plentiful and a lower price is predicted on them in the near future. Strawberries still remain firm. The Florida variety is getting scarce, and it is still too early for the Virginia quality. The local crop will not start to ripen until about the middle of May.

Eggs are again a little stiffer. The shipments are not as large as during the past week, and the supply is again normal. They are now quoted at 17 and 18 cents for the best quality. Butter is firm and no change is looked for in the near future. It may probably drop a few cents, but no radical drop of 5 cents, like that of two weeks ago, is looked for. The demand is good and the quality is excellent.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 11 cars oats, 8 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 1 car rye. Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car feed.

Prices are still firm, and no relief is in sight. Not for years past has such a condition faced the consumer of feed and grain as now. Pittsburgh prices are still low compared with other sections and the present prices will probably remain for some time.

No. 1 timothy	$15.00@15.25	No. 2 middlings	$21.50@22.50
No. 2	$14.00@14.50	No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
No. 1 clover	$10.75@11.25	do brown	$18.50@20.00
No. 2 clover	$9.75@10.25	Bran, ton	$20.50@21.00
No. 1 mixed	$11.75@12.25	Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	$0@83c
No. 2 mixed	$10.75@11.25	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	54@54½c
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.50	New high mixed ear	55½@56½c
do wheat	$7.50@7.50	New yellow ear	57@58c
do rye	$8.50@9.75	No. 2 Michigan rye	72@73c
No. 2 white oats	37¼@37¾c		
No. 3 white oats	36¾@37c		
No. 4 oats	35½@36c		

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do coffee A	4.60c
Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.00@4.45	do No. 1 yellow	4.45c
Kansas pat	$4.45@4.60	do No. 2 yellow	4.40c
Fancy winter pat	$4.25@4.30	Beans.	
Rye	$3.85@3.90	Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.65@1.70
Buckwheat	$2.40@2.60	Red kidney	$2.80@2.85
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.00@2.10	Cal. lima, lb	5@5½c
Cornmeal, bags	$3.10@3.20	Pears, dried, bu	$1.20@1.35
Rolled oats, bbl	$1.20	do split, lb	3½c
do kegs	$2.75	do marrowfat	$1.75@1.85
Roasted Coffee.		Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
Rio	13@13½c	do water white	12c
Santos	23¼@24½c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12½c
Maracaibo	16@16½c	do Elaine	15c
Peaberry	18¼@19c	Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Golden Rio	15½c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
Canaca	14@14½c	do fancy Japan	4¾@5c
Standard, pkgs	14.50c	do choice Carolina	5½@6c
High grade	18¼@19½c	Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
Molasses, fancy, refined	25@26c	do No. 1 extra	$1.30
do choice	31@34c	do gran. rock	95c
do open kettle	37@38c	do packet	$1.85@2.10
do 2-lb	36c	do dairy	$1.40
do 5-lb	$1.50@1.65	Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb	4¼@5½c
Fancy syrup	28@30c	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00	do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
Sug. and cane	21@25c	do bbls	$5.50@6.00
2-lb cans, doz	80c	Honey, comb, w. c. fancy, lb	17@18c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c	do choice	15@18c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70	do buckwheat	15@16c
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	Bermuda onions	$2.25@3.50
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00		
Sugar, stu. gran	4.80c		
do in cartons	4.95c		
do 5-lb bags	4.95c		
do pow'd. xxxx	4.95c		
do stand. pow'd	4.95c		
do cut loaf block	5.05c		
do cubes	5.05c		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	15@16c	Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do roosters	9@10c	do red head	$1.70@3.00
Turkeys	18@20c	do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Geese	10@11c	Brant	$2.75@3.00
Ducks	15@16c	Imp. golden plover, doz	$5.50
Pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.15	do black plover	$4.50
Dressed hens	17½@18c	English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
do springers	19@20c		
do roosters	11@12c		
do turkeys	25@27c		

PRODUCED.

Potatoes	80@85c	Endive, bbl	$5.50@7.50
New potatoes, bbls	$1.50@2.00	Escarall	$4.50@5.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00	Lettuce, bskt	35@40c
Seed potatoes, Early Rose, bbls	$4.25@4.50	Head lettuce, per bu	$5.00@7.00
do bu	$1.60@1.75	Lima beans	$1.25@2.25
New Bermudas, bbls	$8.50@9.00	Spinach, bskt	50@75c
do bu	$2.75@3.00	do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Early Ohios, bbls	$4.25@4.50	Spring spinach, doz	60@75c
do bbls	$1.90@1.10	Asparagus, Cal., bunches	50@75c
Rural New Yorks, bus	90c@$1.00	do doz	$4.50@5.00
Jersey sweets, bbls	$2.75@4.00	Rutabaga, per bbl	$1.00@1.15
do bbls	$3.75@4.00	Kale, bbl	75c@$1.00
Jersey sweets, crate	$1.40@1.50	Eggplant, crt	$4.50@5.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.80@1.90	Garlic, lb	8@10c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	60@75c	Watercress, doz	30@40c
do bbls	$1.75@1.90	Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$4.00@4.50
Bermuda onions, crates	$2.25@2.50	do bus	$1.00@1.25
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00	Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.25@1.50
do bu	$1.85@1.75	Mint, doz	50@55c
Valencia, crates	$3.50@4.00	Parsley, doz	25@35c
do Spanish, crates	$1.15@1.25	Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, G. S., bbls	$3.00@3.25	Horseradish	$8.50@9.00
do pound	2½@3c	Brussels sprouts, quarts	15@18c
Green onions, doz	12½@15c	Radishes, doz	30@40c
Onion sets, bu.	$1.50@2.00	Shallots	60@75c
Ky. and O.	$1.50@2.00	Strawberries, qt	30@40c
do Erie	$3.00@3.25	Rhubarb, doz	60@75c
Green peppers, crate	$2.50@3.00	Green beans, bu	$2.50@3.00
Fancy syrup	28@30c	New peas, bu	$4.00@4.50
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00	New cabbage, crates	$2.50@3.75
Sug. and cane	21@25c	New carrots, doz	65@75c
2-lb cans, doz	80c	Carrots, bbls	$2.75@3.00
2½-lb cans, doz	95c	Tomatoes, Fla	$4.50@5.00
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70		
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40		
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00		
Sugar, stu. gran	4.80c		
do in cartons	4.95c		
do 5-lb bags	4.95c		
do pow'd. xxxx	4.95c		
do stand. pow'd	4.95c		
do cut loaf block	5.05c		
do cubes	5.05c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05	Raspberries	$5@90c
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries	$5@90c
do California, lb	$1.90@2.00	Tomatoes, fancy	$1.05@1.25
do California, Y. P.	$1.90@2.25	do standard	$1.00@1.05
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20	do gal	$2.45
do standard	80@90c	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz	80c@$2.00
do soaked	75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats	$1.05
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c	do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
do 3-lb	90@95c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.65	Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.40
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c	do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
do early June	75@90c	Mackerel, boneless, broiled	$1.80@2.50
do soaked	55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65	do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75	do French	$6.50@18.50
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50		

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$6.50@7.00	Bananas, 1s	$1.75@2.00
Other fancy varieties	$6.00@6.50	do 2ds	$1.00@1.25
do choice	$4.50@5.00	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
do California, box	$2.50@3.50	Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.50@4.00	Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
do choice	$3.00@3.25	Dates, stuffed	18c
Oranges, Florida	$4.60@4.50	Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Florida	$4.00@4.50	Layer, lb	10@20c
California seedlings	$2.00@2.50	Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
Navel fruit	$3.50@4.00	do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50	Grape fruit, Florida	$6.00@7.50
do doz	45@50c		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon,	
18 lbs and up	12½c	back strips	12c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	12½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	12½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¼c
10 lbs and under	12¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
Skinned	14c	do 10 to 16 lbs	10½c
Boneless boiled	19½c	do under 16 lbs	10½c
California	9¾c	Dry salt smoked sides extra	
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9¾c	short clears	10c
do skinned	10¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	13c	do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¼c	do under 16 lbs	10½c
do back strips	11¼c	Lard, pure, tierces	9¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13¼c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	12¾c		

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c	do fancy	11@12c
Evap. peaches, 28-lb box, lb	10@12½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	16@11¼c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c

NUTS.

New California walnuts, lb	17c	English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Chestnuts, Italian, lb	7@8c	Butternuts, bu	$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00	Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Walnuts, bu	50@75c	Almonds, lb	14@15c
		Pecans, lb	11@12c
		Shellbarks, bu	$2.00@2.25

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, recleaned, bu	$8.25	Fancy orchard grass, bu	$1.75
No. 1 white clover, lawn, bu	$8.75	Fancy red top, lawn, bu	$1.50
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu	$8.50	Recleaned alfalfa	$8.75
Strictly prime timothy, bu	$1.85	Fancy lawn grass, lb	15c
Fancy Kentucky blue grass, bu	$1.70	Crimson clover, bu	$6.50
		Southern German millet, bu	$1.35

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.			
Prints	24½@25c	do Wis. Swiss	
Tubs	23½@24c	tubs	15@15½c
Ohio cream	21@22c	do block	15@16c
Dairy	15@16c	do imported	27@27½c
Cooking	14@15c	do Limburger, new	13½@14c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14@14½c	do 5-lb brick, new	14@14½c
Ohio full crm	14@14½c	do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.44
do ¾ cream	13@13½c	do Shefford, box	35c
do picnics	15@15½c	Eggs, selected	17@18c
do Phila. cream, doz	90c@$1.00	do southern	16@17c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy	70@75c	Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3.50@3.00
Cabbage, C. S., ton	$40.00@50.00	do bu	40@50c
Florida celery, crate	$2.00@2.25	Cal. celery	$5.00@5.50

HIDES.

Light steers No. 1	11¼c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	9c
Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	12c	Calf, green salt, No. 2	10c
Cows, all weights	11½c	do No. 1	12c

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The London tin market was a little lower, following the recent sensational gains, with spot closing at £177 5s and futures at £174. Locally, the market was steady and a shade lower in sympathy with spot, quoted at $28 50@28 60. Copper was unchanged at £85 for spot and £83 for futures in the London market. Locally the market was unchanged, also with lake quoted at $18 00@18 25. Lead was unchanged at $5 35@5 45 in the local market, but advanced 5s to £18 18s 9d in London. Spelter was unchanged at £23 18s in London and at $6 05@6 10 locally. Iron was unchanged to a shade lower in the English market, with standard foundry closing at 48s 2d and Cleveland warrants at 48s 3d. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18 50@18 85; No. 2 foundry northern at $18 00@18 85; No. 1 foundry southern at $18 25@18 75 and No. 2 foundry southern at $17 50@18 00.

LONDON, April 18.—Copper was neglected today, but the price was steady at £82; 150 tons were sold. Tin opened firm, became irregular on free realizings, and closed strong at £177 5s; 500 tons were sold.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.
Adventure	8¾	9½	8½	37	37½
Ahmeek					88
Allouez				40	41
Arcadian	3¾	4	3¾	3⅝	4
Atlantic	20	21	20	19½	20
Bingham	29½	29½	28½	28	28¾
Boston Consol	23¾	24	23¾	24	24½
Black Mountain				12	13¼
Butte Exploration				4⅞	
Butte & London				4¾	
Butte & London pfd				28¾	27⅝
Calumet & Hecla	710	710	705	700	710
Centennial	26½	26½	25¾	26	28½
Daly West	15½	15⅝	15⅜	15½	15⅝
East Butte				12¾	13
Elm River				2	2¼
Franklin	17⅜	17¾	17	17	17½
Granby	13	13	12¾	12½	12⅝
*Greene	31½	31⅝	30½	30½	30¾
Isle Royale	23½	23½	23½	23	23
Keweenaw				12	13½
Mass	8¼	8⅞	8¼	8½	9
Michigan	14	14	14	13¾	14¼
Mitchell				10¾	11
Mohawk	62	62	61½	60¼	60¾
Nevada Consols	19⅝	20	19½	19⅝	20
North Butte	90¼	90½	85½	89	89½
Old Colony	1	1	1	1	1¼
Old Dominion	44	44	44	43½	44¾
Osceola	108	108½	108	108	108½
Parrot	28¾	28¾	28½	28¼	28¾
Phoenix	18	1.10	1.05	1.07½	1.10
Phoenix	1¼	1¼	1⅛		
Malakiala				14½	15
Quincy	106½	106½	104½	104½	
Range Consol	82	82¼	81	81¼	81½
Raven				4⅝	4¾
Rhode Island	5¼	5¼	5¼	5⅛	5⅜
Tamarack				107	109
Butte Coalition				36	36¼
Trinity	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11¼	11⅜
United Copper	66⅝	67⅜	66¼	66	66½
Utah	64	64	62¾	63½	63¾
Utah Apex				6½	6⅝
Utah Copper				28½	29½
U. S. Mining	61¼	61¼	60	60¼	60½
Victoria				8	8½
Wolverine	139½	139½	139½		139
Winona	7¾	7¾	7½	7½	8

BISBEE MINING STOCKS

Arizona Com'l				29¼	30
Cal. & Arizona			116½	119	
Calumet & Fgh				26	26½
Junction				25½	25¼
L. S. & Pgh					87
Pgh. & Duluth				205	210
Shoshone Cons				15½	16

BOSTON, April 18.—The earthquake at San Francisco and the great financial loss which it will cause made the whole market nervous all day and as the extent of the damage became known, liquidation was very heavy. The news on the coal strike was more bearish this morning and this also caused lower prices. In the Boston market Atlantic, Franklin and North Butte came out freely, but were all well taken, especially the latter. The Amalgamated dividend which is to be declared tomorrow will probably be 1¾ per cent and a ¾ per cent extra, but such a declaration will not be considered bullish by the traders and the stock will probably sell lower.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.07
Alice	2.50	Ontario	2.25
Breece	.35	Ophir	4.50
*Brunswick Con	.56	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.29	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va	1.20	Savage	.80
Horn Silver	2.65	Sierra Nevada	.24
Iron Silver	5.50	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.05	Standard	2.30

*Offered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5 to 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,710,593 10	$1,084,267 94
Last week	9,148,740 62	1,235,329 21
Last year	8,321,657 48	1,779,682 09

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, April 18.—Money was in fair demand in the market today and considerable sums changed hands in connection with the retirement of $5,000,000 of exchequer bonds and the payment of $12,500,000 for London county council bills. Discounts were firm. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet on the disquieting news from Natal and the heavy New York demand for gold. Consols were easier at first, but rallied at the close. Home rails drooped. Consols for money, 80¾; consols for account, 80¾; bar silver steady, 28 15-16d per oz.; money, 2½@3 per cent; discount, short bills, 3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3 3-16@3¼ per cent.

BERLIN, April 18.—Trading on the bourse today was very quiet; the decline in the prices of Americans caused realizations; discount rates: short bills, 3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

PARIS, April 18.—Trading on the bourse today was inactive and prices were weak, owing to dear money and bearish stories in the North of France. Russian imperial is were quoted at 92.10 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 499; three per cent rentes, 98 francs 90 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 10 centimes for checks.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $31,364. Of this amount $23,853 had been deposited at San Francisco and $7,511 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $23,024, against $12,917 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,627,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,848,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $219,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $18,680,000, against $1,989,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago, and $2,001,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The London money market is steady; demand sterling exchange steady at 485.00@485.45 for demand and at 482.65@482.80 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 483@485½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills, 482¾. Bar silver 64⅞c. Mexican dollars 50c. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds heavy. Money on call easier, 4 per cent, lowest 3. Ruling rate 3½@3¾. Closing bid 3¼, offered 4. Time loans slightly easier. Sixty days and 90 days 5 per cent. Six months 4¾@5 per cent.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,463,341; government receipts from internal revenue $712,753; customs, $1,582,143; miscellaneous, $44,385; expenditures, $2,010,000.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows: Available cash balance, $158,725,790; gold coin and bullion, $78,845,911; gold certificates, $38,258,670; silver coin and bullion, $8,708,929; silver certificates, $4,727,980; United States notes, $8,311,768; treasury notes of 1890, $35,342; national bank notes, $11,916,349; total receipts this month, $27,465,192; total receipts this year, $473,930,941; total expenditures this month, $27,860,009; total expenditures this year, $463,371,939.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Prime mercantile paper 5¼@6 per cent sterling exchange steady at 485.00@485.45 for demand and at 482.65@482.80 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 483@485½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills, 482¾. Bar silver 64⅞c. Mexican dollars 50c. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds heavy. Money on call easier, 4 per cent, lowest 3. Ruling rate 3½@3¾. Closing bid 3¼, offered 4. Time loans slightly easier. Sixty days and 90 days 5 per cent. Six months 4¾@5 per cent.

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The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 11.18c; May, 11.29c; June, 11.18c; July, 11.17c; August, 10.96c; September, 10.87c; October, 10.54c; November, 10.35c; December, 10.34c; January, 10.58c. Spot closed quiet, 6 points lower. Middling uplands, 11.85c; middling gulf, 12.10c. Sales 150 bales. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today: 18,000 bales against 23,387 last week and 31,904 last year. For the week 95,000 bales against 115,623 last week and 182,879 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 37,565 bales against 9,000 last year and at Houston, 2,883 bales against 3,313 last year.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Cotton—Spot quiet; fair, 6.73d; good middling, 6.41d; middling, 6.24d; low middling, 6.06d; good ordinary, 5.87d; ordinary, 5.65d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts, 22,000 bales, including 17,000 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy. American middling g. o. c. April 5.98d; April and May, 5.98d; May and June, 5.99d; June and July, 5.99d; July and August, 5.89d; August and September, 5.82d; September and October, 5.78d; October and November, 5.76d; November and December, 5.69d; December and January, 5.69d; January and February, 5.69d.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January	10 64	10 68	10 58	10 58
April	11 00			10 58
May	11 30	11 34	11 28	11 29
June	*11 20			11 16
July	11 23	11 25	11 17	11 17
August	10 99	11 18	10 98	10 99
September	*10 74			10 67
October	10 60	10 62	10 54	10 54
November	10 54	10 56	10 54	10 53

NIAGARA FALLS DATES ARE FIXED

Five-Day Excursions Arranged. Wabash-P. & L. E. Conference on South Side Plans.

P. R. R. SHOPS ON 45-HOURS

Officers of the three Pittsburgh-Niagara falls lines met yesterday in this city and decided on the following Saturday dates for the roads, respectively: Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, July 14 and August 25; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, July 28 and September 8; Pennsylvania, August 11 and September 22. These are the five-day excursions, which have been popular for several years. The round trip rate is to be $5. General Passenger Agent Lapey and Division Passenger Agent Paccault of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh; General Passenger Agent Robison and City Passenger Agent Morris of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and Division Ticket Agent Anderson of the Pennsylvania fixed on these dates.

These excursions do not conflict with Atlantic City excursions from Pittsburgh. The latter will be run on Thursdays by the Pennsylvania at the $10 and $12 rates, on June 21, July 5 and 19, and August 2, 16 and 30; Baltimore & Ohio dates for similar excursions being June 28, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23 and September 6.

Shopmen Get Orders for 45 Hours.

Pennsylvania railroad shopmen of the Pittsburgh division were notified yesterday that, beginning with this morning, they are put on 45 hours a week in locomotive and car repairs. While this is not the full time by one full day's work for a week, it is a great improvement over the 25 hours that the men have had to face and make a living in since April 1.

May Change Southside Plans.

Negotiations are still on between Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Wabash officers regarding joint use of the properties in Carson and Smithfield streets, of which each company owns about similar large blocks. Plans were considered yesterday by Assistant Chief Engineer Raymer of the Lake Erie and Chief Engineer Douglas of the Wabash. The Lake Erie now has its property in use as a freight yard, while similar use is proposed for the Wabash property; and if agreeable terms can be reached by the two roads, this joint plan will obviate the necessity of building a double-deck freight yard by the Lake Erie, for the present at least. Such a joint yard arrangement will also necessarily mean a joint trackage arrangement from the Wabash connection with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie's main tracks in the West End.

Will Rearrange Traffic Department.

Some rearrangement of the traffic department of the Wabash lines east of Toledo is under contemplation, but just to what extent this will concern the men is not known. It is thought there will simply be a re-establishment of territory, with Edward Briggs, who has been chief clerk of the Wheeling & Lake Erie freight department for several years, coming from Cleveland to be chief clerk to General Freight Agent Booth. Mr. Briggs is now chief clerk to Assistant General Freight Agent Coolidge at Cleveland. Messrs. Coolidge and Briggs and General Agent Wilson of Toledo were here conferring with "Gen." Booth yesterday.

P. R. R. Chief Engineer Views Work.

A. C. Sand, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania, was here from Philadelphia yesterday conferring with Construction Engineer Brown and other local officers regarding the Duquesne freight station work. It is expected that contractors will be asked to double their forces and rush this work to completion at an early date, so that no further extension than already asked will be required for getting the tracks off Liberty avenue.

U. S. Steel Traffic Men Meet.

Traffic managers of various companies of the United States Steel Corporation met in this city yesterday to consider subjects of import in their department. J. S. Keefe, vice president of the American Steel and Wire Company, who is chairman of this traffic committee, presided. Among those present were: A. S. Mack, freight agent of the United States Steel Products Company of New York; Daniel Bates, division freight agent of the American Steel and Wire Company of Worcester, Mass.; F. T. Bentley, traffic manager of the Illinois Steel Company of Chicago; J. A. Conkley, division freight agent of the American Steel and Wire Company of Cleveland; and the following Pittsburgh men: Traffic Manager Bihler of the Carnegie Steel Company, Traffic Manager Beisterling of the American Bridge Company, Traffic Manager Townsend of the National Tube Company, Traffic Manager Young of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company and Division Freight Agent Davis of the American Steel and Wire Company. The out-of-town men will remain here for the Traffic club banquet Friday night.

Test Trainmen On Signal Lights.

If you ride on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad and miss your regular conductor or trainmen today, you will know he is a sufferer from that incurable disease, color blindness. They were all given the annual test at the Herrs Island stock yards yesterday, and it is said that only a very few failed.

Railroad Notes.

Traveling freight agents and contracting agents of foreign lines in Pittsburgh are planning a baseball game.

District Passenger Agent L. B. Freeman of the Pennsylvania lines were here from Columbus conferring with passenger officers.

Manager of Freight Traffic Wight of the Baltimore & Ohio spent the day in conference with General Freight Agent Brockenbrough and other officers.

General Agent Jaggard of the Pennsylvania was in Philadelphia.

AT THE THEATERS.

Next Week Promises One Novelty and the Return of Several Old Favorites in the Playhouses.

The true saying that genius is the infinite capacity for taking pains is exemplified in the case of Miss Olga Nethersole, who comes to the Nixon next Monday night to inaugurate an engagement of one week with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Not only does Miss Nethersole design the scenery for her productions, select colors for costumes, choose furnishings and attend to the countless details incident to the production of her plays, but she also rehearses her company and assists in the booking of her tour.

"The Prince Chap," with Cyril Scott, will come to the Belasco for five night performances and a Wednesday matinee next week. This delightful comedy pleased so generally on a former visit that its return is anticipated with great pleasure. On Saturday evening and at the matinee at the Belasco the famous Mask and Wig club will be seen in "Mr. Shylock & Co. Bankers."

"York State Folks," the beautiful pastoral comedy, comes to the Alvin theater next week fresh from its phenomenal six weeks' engagement at New York and Brooklyn theaters. The cast and production is identically the same and includes the well known character actor, James Lackaye, as the village tyrant, "Simon Peter Martin."

"Girl acts" are not so numerous in vaudeville as to pass without more than casual notice, and in the case of McMahon's Minstrel Misses and Watermelon Girls novelty and originality are so combined that public attention is very apt to be much occupied with the subject during the coming week, for Manager Davis has booked these versatile young women to appear at the Grand. Other acts on the bill are James J. Morton, Leila McIntyre and John Hyams and the Hoch Elton company.

The management of "Mr. Dooley," which comes to the Empire next week, takes great pleasure in announcing for this season's edition an entirely new production, as regards scenery and costumes, as well as for its chorus. A number of the latest and best novelties in the specialty line are introduced.

The Trans-Atlantics will furnish the merriment for the week commencing next Monday at the Gayety. Many clever vaudevillians are engaged to furnish the larger portion of amusement, while nearly two scores of handsome women with voices of sweetness will add to the beauty of the stage picture.

Next week at the Academy appears another of the famous Miner brothers' production, "Miner's Americans," the name of this year's attraction, is said to abound in the funniest situations and is so constructed that all the members have ample scope for their talents. During its action specialties, dances, medleys, marches and ensemble numbers follow in rapid succession.

Large Profits

Are assured to shrewd lot buyers at Brighton Heights. This district on Brighton road cars has a great future.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

HARRY DAVIS SELLS NORTH SIDE LOT

W. D. Cornelius Secures Boyd Property for $50,000—Proposed Theater Site.

DONNELLY LETS MUNDEN PLOT

W. D. Cornelius, president of the Cornelius Express and Storage Company, has bought from Harry Davis the former Boyd property at the southwest corner of Erie and West Diamond streets, Allegheny, for $50,000. The deal is of more than usual interest, owing to the fact that this is the lot on which it was said Mr. Davis was to erect his vaudeville theater. It is directly in the rear of the Kenyon building, which Mr. Davis bought during the recent Allegheny boom for $200,000. He paid $45,000 for the Boyd property, so that the sale nets him about $5,000. The lot is 120x135 feet and is improved with old brick buildings. The express company has been located for several years on the opposite corner of these streets and Mr. Cornelius said last night that plans would be drawn at once for a six-story brick and steel warehouse and stable to cost at least $50,000.

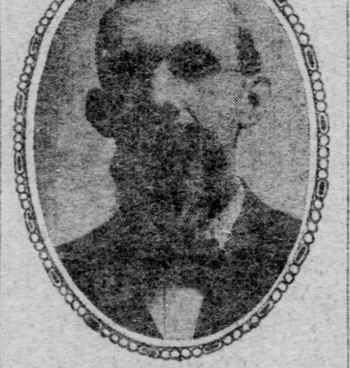
Charles Donnelly proves to have been the buyer of part of the Munden property in Federal street, Allegheny, the sale of which was announced in The Gazette several weeks ago. He secures the front part of the lot facing 40 feet on the west side of Federal street, just above Erie street, and running back 120 feet. The price paid is $40,000, according to the deed, which is at the rate of $1,000 a front foot. Three old brick buildings, used as stores and shops, occupy the frontage.

Fine House in Highland Avenue.

Another costly residence is assured for the North Highland district as the result of a sale made yesterday by George Brothers. For J. Grant Anderson they sold to a prominent business man 80x210 feet, on the east side of North Highland avenue, near Jackson street, for $16,000. The site adjoins the Oswald Werner holdings and is in one of the best residence localities in the city. It will be improved at once with a center-hall residence of 18 rooms, to cost $50,000.

Through the Colonial Real Estate Company, J. C. McKallip has sold the former Poorstell property at 1340 Forbes street, which he secured last week, for $11,500. This is a profit of just $1,600, and Mr. McKallip never got a deed for the property. The lot is on the south side of the street, between Miltenberger and Gist streets, and measures 20x120 feet. The two brick houses are rented for $57 a month. The Held property, 20x120 feet, at 1838 Forbes street, was also resold yesterday for $10,500, but the name of the buyer could not be learned.

Through the office of Alfred Dickson, Architect James T. Steen has sold to Morris Jackson of Lewin & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, a 10-room reception hall brick house on 20x119 feet at 521 Aiken avenue, Twentieth ward, for $12,000. The property is only a few doors from Ellsworth avenue and Mr. Steen secured it from John H. Elder. The purchase was for a home.



A. D. WILSON.

Few men have had better opportunity to observe the growth of the North Side in a real estate way than A. D. Wilson, who is at 221 Federal street, Allegheny. For more than 30 years he has been engaged in selling and renting property in that part of Greater Pittsburgh, and his list of large transactions shows a commendable record. He now has one of the largest rent lists in either city and has a big trade in suburban as well as Allegheny properties.

Station Will Help Boquet Street.

Residents of Oakland are beginning to figure on the new Baltimore & Ohio railroad station which, it is reported, will be located just east of the Schenley park bridge over the railroad and adjoining the Tech school property. If the B. & O. builds a costly station there, as is contemplated, it will materially change the aspect of property between that point and Forbes street. The natural route to the station from Forbes street would be by way of Boquet street and Joncaire street, which crosses Boundary street near the railroad. By the deal recently made with the city the new Boundary street will be on the other or the park side of the railroad. The present Boundary street is 15 feet lower than the tracks, and it is said a bridge will be built on Joncaire street to go over the new Boundary street. Property in Boquet street is now worth $150 a foot for vacant frontage and several pieces have been bought lately in anticipation of the rise in values which the proposed station is sure to bring, as Boquet street would be greatly improved for many purposes, including store sites.

Daniel W. Pershing, the builder, has secured three lots, 55x150 feet each, on the north side of Cordelia street, near North Negley avenue, for $119 a front foot. They belonged to A. H. King and will be improved with three center-hall brick houses to cost $20,000 each. All the King frontage in Hampton avenue has been closed out and most of the vacant lots will be improved this summer. W. J. Black, who owns a long stretch of Negley avenue frontage opposite the King property, has established the same building restrictions there, making the lots 50 feet or more wide and providing that no house can be built nearer than 46 feet to the street and at a cost of not less than $10,000.

East End Sale of $45,000.

The East End Savings and Trust Company sold for J. H. O'Brien to Mrs. Clara J. O'Reilly, 30x210 feet, in Frankstown avenue, near Station street and running back to Flavel street, for $45,000. A large three-story brick store stands on the front. This purchase gives Mrs. O'Reilly a frontage of 60 feet in Frankstown avenue and a depth of 90 feet along Station street.

Through the office of Cross & Formichella, Edwin H. Bossinger sold to Charles Bruecker an improved lot 60x63.5 feet, on the northeast corner of Brushton avenue and Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $14,500.

J. B. Finley has bought from Biddle Arthurs a residence lot 200x165 feet, on the north side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $15,000.

The sale of the McCargo property, 75x145 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, between North Highland avenue and Beatty street, which was made a few weeks ago by George B. Kelly, was closed yesterday. John Goetzman, J. A. Auil and George W. Martin secure the property for $103,000. Gerber's carriage repository and a saloon occupy the frontage.

James F. Steele is the buyer of 6468 Penn avenue, near Dennison avenue, which Davies & Green sold recently. The lot belonged to Lena H. Devinney and measures 37x128 feet.

Sales Made By Brokers.

Wylie avenue: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for Bennett Wolf to B. Levy of 2447-2449 Wylie avenue, two brick houses on 40x100 feet, for $7,500.

Beechview: Henry S. Fisher sold for George Peters, Jr., a 10-room brick veneered house on 50x100 feet, in Fifth avenue, Beechview, for $5,000, to C. M. Milhauser.

Mellon street: T. A. and E. P. Mellon sold to Abraham Robinson an improved lot 22x110 feet, on the east side of Mellon street, near Hampton street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,500.

Patterson street: Otis A. Hollis sold to Rudolph Zimmermann an improved lot 20x80 feet, on the south side of Patterson street, near Eleanor street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,500.

Lebanon avenue: Christian Muller sold to John B. Schmultz an improved lot 20x175 feet, on the north side of Lebanon avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, for $3,000.

Susquehanna street: Charles Challinor sold to Henry Bowles 23x141 feet, on the south side of Susquehanna street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,600.

PITTSBURGH TOURISTS SEE VESUVIUS IN ITS WRATH

Cook Bausman of 7225 McPherson street, returned yesterday from a trip abroad, during which he viewed Mount Vesuvius the day before its violent eruption, on April 5. He described it to a number of friends yesterday as the sight of a lifetime. Miss Alice McCord of 1119 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, who returned home on Tuesday evening from a similar trip, also witnessed the crater at Naples.

DAVIS TUNNEL AGAIN IN COURT

City Alleges He Paid No Attention to Injunction and Is Still Working.

HEARING IN MARKET CASES

Harry Davis must again defend work he is charged with doing in the tunnel he started under Fifth avenue to connect Dreamland with the Opera house. Assistant City Solicitor Carnahan filed a bill in equity against him asking that he be enjoined from completing the work, and be compelled to fill in that part of the tunnel already completed.

The city secured an injunction several months ago, restraining Davis from constructing the tunnel, but it is alleged he paid no attention to the court's order and continued with the work.

The controversy over possession of the fish stands in the Diamond market had an airing before Judge Young. He took the papers. The applications of C. L. Kephart and Max Levinson to regain them was the case brought up, they having been dispossessed by an order of J. W. Clark, director of the department of public works, who ignored leases granted them by former Director E. M. Bigelow.

An opinion was filed by Judge Miller, in orphans' court in a case arising out of the estate of the late John G. Holmes, the banker. Mr. Holmes died in September, 1904, leaving a will dated March 23, 1890, subsequent to which date a daughter was born. The will directed that the estate should be divided according to the testate laws and contained a clause authorizing Mrs. Holmes to sell any of the real estate as she saw proper. Under this authority she sold property for $302,356.82 and when it came before the court for distribution the question arose as to the effect the birth of the daughter, after the will was drawn, had in the matter, and whether this money was to be treated as real estate or as personal property. Judge Miller decided that the daughter shares under the will and that the money is to be considered as personal property. Judge Over filed a dissenting opinion, in which he holds that the fund must be treated as real estate which would give Mrs. Holmes a one-third interest in it for life.

The jury in the Carter case brought in a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Carter was tried for killing Policeman James Sheehy on May 14, 1902. The verdict pleased both the prisoner and his counsel.

J. B. Ewald in a suit to recover $5,000 from David Kirk, owner of the Idaho apartments, claims he had to leave the bedside of his dying mother to replevin goods attached, because he served notice he could not live in the flat without hot or cold water.

William Eckles, charged with perjury, the case growing out of an affidavit at an election, and Essie Knox, charged with keeping a disorderly house in Allegheny, were on the trial list. It was announced that both are dead. Mrs. Knox was one of the women sent to the workhouse last fall and died after her release.

A bill in equity was filed by Ruben Sloboskey of Wilkinsburg, asking a preliminary injunction to prevent J. Gordon from using a sign above his door announcing that the "New York expert does work here." Sloboskey claims he is in the shoe repair business and is known as the New York expert. He states that he engaged Gordon as a helper but later discharged him because of his inefficiency. Gordon, it is then alleged, rented a shop across the street from Sloboskey and placed the offensive sign above his door.

A verdict by consent for $13,750 was rendered in the case of the city of Pittsburgh against Harriett E. Watson and others. The action resulted from the widening of Diamond street, the board of viewers assessing benefits of $15,614 against the defendants.

ASK FOR POSTPONEMENT

Hooe's Attorneys Still Fighting to Delay Criminal Case Until After Divorce Hearing.

Attorneys Ferguson and Stanton, representing Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman who is in jail on a charge of perjury in connection with the Hartje divorce case, and who was to be tried today or tomorrow on the charge, went before Judges Kennedy and Evans and asked for a postponement of the trial until after the hearings in the divorce case. This was opposed by District Attorney Robert E. Stewart and John M. Freeman.

There was a spirited discussion among the attorneys in the case, but the court took the papers and reserved a decision as to bail, postponing the trial, however, until Monday.

UNITED STATES JURORS.

Commissioners Select Talesmen Who Will Handle Indictments in Enterprise National Bank Cases.

The jurors to try cases at the May term of the United States courts were selected yesterday. The grand jury will pass upon indictments in the Enterprise National bank cases.

Grand jury—Kennedy Marshall, Butler; John A. Berry, Haustonville; James D. Wilson, Charleroi; Thomas Vaughn, Charleroi; Herman Straub, Pittsburgh; E. H. Breviliter, Erie; W. H. Trauter, Jr., Greentree; George Montgomery, Washington; F. M. Patterson, Waynesburg; Mead Marshall, Indiana; R. J. Irvine, Saltsburg; Robert H. McCreary, Hunniston; W. K. Vance, Monongahela; R. D. McCormick, East Brady; James S. Crum, Saxton, Bedford county; Max J. Beekman, Girard; John Snoelberger, New Enterprise; John E. Slemmons, Claysville; N. D. Corey, Punxsutawney; W. H. Ingram, Pittsburgh; J. S. Leisenring, Altoona; F. B. Andrews, Washington; Gil C. Reitz, Brookville.

District court petit jury—John Lindsey, Washington; D. A. Ritchey, Smicksburg; R. C. McMaster, Adamsville; D. S. Miller, Somerset; C. W. Russel, Cherry Tree; T. W. Wickersham, Altoona; Herbert A. Putnam, Warren; J. M. Clark, Crafton; James McCarty, Greensburg; John A. Bernhart, Scottdale; W. W. Potter, Freedom; Dr. J. S. Hackney, Uniontown; Charles Mathews, New Castle; G. J. Myers, Butler; J. H. Love, Turtle Creek; T. J. Pickering, Erie; J. M. Flynn, Ridgway; D. R. Fullerton, Clearfield; Dr. W. A. McGeehan, East Brook; W. J. Markle, Butler; J. W. Allison, Erie; G. F. Wright, Scottdale; H. F. Underwood, Pittsburgh; Robert H. Ferguson, agent, Winnerding; C. Steinbrenner, Franklin; J. S. Hays, Butler; C. W. Amsler, Marienville; J. C. Van Horn, Pittsburgh; W. S. Bailey, Candor; F. M. Knapp, Warren; M. Hepplewhite, Pittsburgh; J. G. North, Punxsutawney; Virgil Saylor, Somerset; W. L. Shrum, Aliquippa; T. H. Richey, Wyattsville; J. W. Higgins, Warren; Edwin Logan, Avalon; R. T. Hurst, Greensburg; F. C. Magill, Oil City; W. H. Walker, Butler; Henry Smith, Pittsburgh; J. H. Dorman, Washington; James Faust, Altoona; T. F. Protzman, Morris Crossroads; Fred Rainey, Altoona; F. C. O'Rourke, New Brighton; J. V. E. Ellis, Uniontown.

WHOLESALE USE OF AX.

Director Swan Chops Off 31 Heads in Allegheny Department of Public Works.

Director Swan of Allegheny used his official ax yesterday, and 31 employes in the departments of water and highways and sewers lost their positions. It is probable a few Democrats recommended by Assessor Robert Reck will get a share of the vacancies. Those who lost their positions yesterday were:

Water bureau, John Mederer, James Taylor, Henry Blum, William Wright, Fred Lee, Richard Warnock, W. Ehman, A. W. Barkley, Albert Welgand, Thomas Berger, George Beck, Robert McFall, William K. Hazlett, Conrad Wissel, J. Page, Henry Fleck, John Huder and Louis Baas; highways and sewers, Charles Lippvan, John Lafferty, J. M. Lusk, Patrick Brady, A. Baldinger, Thomas Adley, F. Eichenberger, John Holt, August Busky, Barney McShane, John Matthews, L. Berberick and Thomas Davis.

Not the Right Wright.

The negro, Wright, arrested in Coeburg, Va., answering the description of William Wright, who is wanted for the killing of Officer Bruce Patton, a Coraopolis policeman, while Wright was resisting arrest last December, proves not to be the man wanted. The Coraopolis authorities sent a representative to see the man, and yesterday received word from him that the negro is not Wright.

Cashier T. Lee Clark's Child Dies.

Thomas Lee Clark, the 22-months'-old child of the late T. Lee Clark, cashier of the defunct Enterprise bank, died yesterday at the Bellevue suburban hospital after an illness extending over a period of several months.

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